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## GERMAN BOMBS KILL UNITED STATES ENGINEERS IN TOWN BACK OF THE BRITISH FRONT

Another German Bomb Falls in Street Where American Troops Are Marching.

### BITTER BATTLE IN ITALY

Austro-German Troops, Reinforced By Fresh Reserves, Attack Italian Positions in Valleys in Beretta Region; Italians Fight Desperately.

By Associated Press. German bombs have killed a number of American railway engineers in a town behind the British front.

In another town a German bomb fell in a street through which American troops were marching. Though the missile fell very close no injuries resulted.

Artillery and infantry fighting has been in progress on the western front to which the Germans are still rushing troops and supplies. The enemy has attempted no further massed attacks since Wednesday and there is still no outward sign of where his expected blow is to come.

In the Cambrai area the British stormed a German post on the southern end of the sector while on the northern end there was a bomb fighting in which German prisoners were captured. German artillery has been especially active south of the Scarpe in the Arras area and northeast of Ypres in Flanders. Intermittent artillery activity continues along the French front. The only infantry action has been near Juvin-court, north of Rheims, where a German attack was repulsed.

East of the Brenet river on the northern Italian front there has been further bitter fighting. Austro-German troops, reinforced by fresh reserves, attacked the Italian positions in valleys, descending toward the river from the Beretta region. Italian resistance held the attackers and forced them to give up the effort after having suffered heavy losses. Other violent attacks in the same region brought no gains for the enemy.

Bolshevik forces apparently have been successful in the first clashes with the counter-revolutionaries and it is reported they have captured the towns of Pskov, Novgorod and Riga. General Kaledin is besieging Pskov, the largest city in the Don province, and heavy fighting has been in progress there since Sunday.

Pskov is near Belgorod about 350 miles south of Moscow, and near where the forces of General Kornilov, also a counter-revolutionist, are reported to have been engaged in a heavy battle with the Bolsheviks. One report says Kornilov has been defeated and wounded, while another says he has been victorious. There is a railroad town named Riga 100 miles southwest of Moscow and it is the town referred to in the unofficial reports from Petrograd. It appears that the counter-revolutionists had approached nearer to the old Russian capital than previous reports had indicated.

### AUSTRIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 15,000 MEN AND MANY GUNS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An official Austrian statement reviewing the recent attacks on the Northern Italian front says that in the four days of fighting in the Meletta region, 633 Italian officers and more than 15,000 men were made prisoners. The capture is also reported of 233 guns, 233 machine guns, four quick-firing, 81 mine throwers and a quantity of other materials.

### PORTUGUESE TROOPS GET GREETINGS FROM NEW RULERS

LISBON, Thursday, December 13.—The government established in consequence of the recent revolution, has telegraphed greetings and messages of encouragement to Portuguese troops which are fighting the Germans in France and Africa. The Portuguese legation has been informed of the establishment of the revolutionary government.

### ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE REGION HEAVY

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the Champagne, the war office announces.

### BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK REFUSED, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—British troops endeavoring to recapture the trenches they had lost to the east of Bullecourt on the Cambrai battlefield were beaten back yesterday, the German general staff announces.

### Water Power Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Shields bill for development of water power projects and navigable streams which failed in a conference deadlock during the last Congress was passed today by the Senate virtually in the same form. It now goes to the House.

### No Time For Suffrage Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Majority Leader Kitchin sought unanimous consent of the House today to vote January 1 on the constitutional suffrage amendment but Representative Walsh, Massachusetts, objected and the vote for the time being.

## MEN OF FOREIGN BIRTH IN ARMY TAKEN OUT OF ACTUAL FIGHTING FORCE

One Hundred Transferred to Disciplinary Barracks Guard at Fort Leavenworth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—First steps to place soldiers of German or Austrian birth or extraction at duty apart from the actual fighting forces appear in today's Army orders, which show the transfer of nearly 100 enlisted men of the Regular or National Army to duty in the disciplinary barracks guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The list contains hardly a name that does not appear to be of German, Austrian or Hungarian origin.

### RALPH McCLAY, C. H. S. TEACHER, ENLISTS IN NAVY

Ralph H. McClay, teacher of science and mathematics in the high school, enlisted in the United States Navy yesterday at Pittsburg. This is his first year in Connellsville. His home is in Belleville, Pa. He is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall college, and taught for several years in Sayre, Pa. Mr. McClay helped coach high school football team this fall.

### DR. BROOKS CALLED; WILL REPORT AT OGLETHORPE

Dr. Don D. Brooks, who holds a commission as second lieutenant in the Medical Reserve corps, has received his call. Lieutenant Brooks is to report before the 20th of the month at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Captain A. R. Kidd, another local physician, will leave within a few days for the same Army post.

### LOCAL TELEGRAPHER CALLED TO JOIN U. S. ARMY UNIT

W. C. Michaels, Western Union telegrapher on the Baltimore & Ohio lines here, has been summoned to report at Baltimore, by officers of the telegraph service of the United States Army, in which he enlisted some time ago.

### TRAIN AHEAD OF TIME

Pennsylvania Engineer Sets a Record in This Congested Time. The Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad did something wonderful this morning. The passenger train from Pittsburg, due to leave here at 8:02, pulled in at 7:55, seven minutes ahead of time.

### LAWYERS DRAFTED

Attorneys To See That Registrants Fill Out Questionnaires Right. The Fayette county bar has been drafted to expedite the work of the draft. The attorneys will assist registrants in correctly answering the questionnaires even to the extent of abandoning all criminal court cases next week. A special meeting of the Fayette County Bar association will be held in the large court room at 1:30 on Saturday to decide on a course of action.

Every draft registrant not yet called or not enlisted must answer many questions in order that all eligibles may be classified as to his availability for service. The questions are many and comprehensive. Attorneys can give valuable assistance to draftees by seeing that the forms are correctly filled out. Incorrect answering of the questions propounded will hamper the draft machinery.

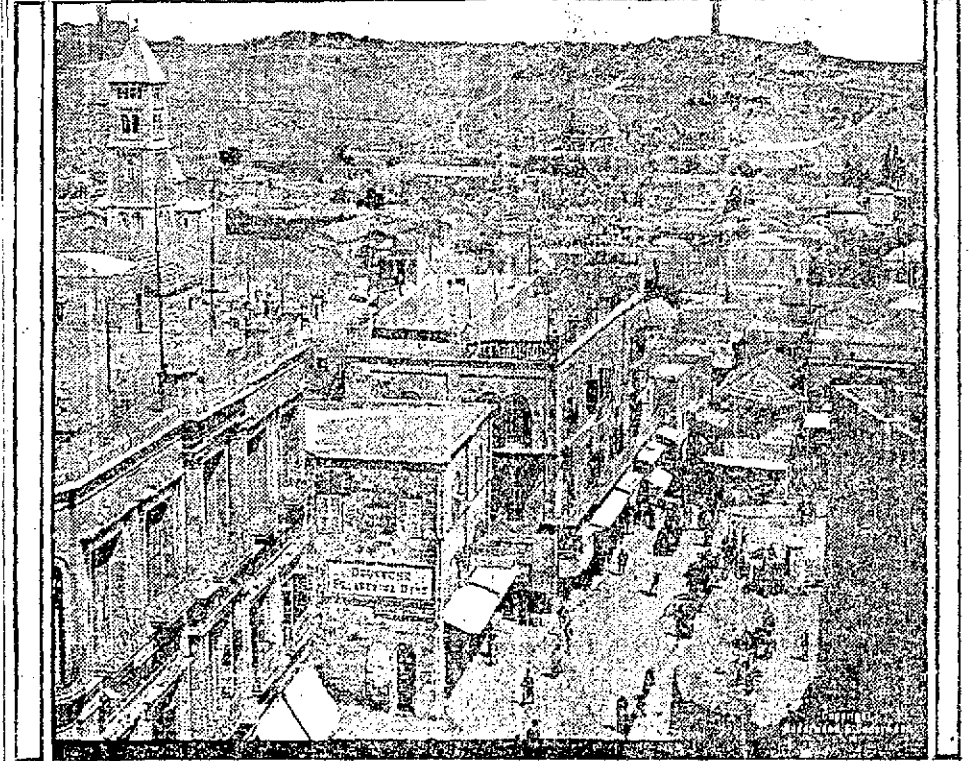
### VANDERBILT PLANS DRIVE

Big Red Cross Meeting to Be Held in Presbyterian Church Sunday. Vanderbilt is planning to take a big part in the coming Red Cross membership drive. A big mass meeting at which plans for getting every person in Vanderbilt into the organization will be discussed will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Holland Bans Liquor.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The 200 distilleries of Schiedam, which produce vast quantities of gin and other liquors, have been notified by the government's grain bureau that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products. This means a paralysis of one of the industries for which Holland is best known abroad. Thousands of men will be out of employment.

## HEART OF MODERN JERUSALEM WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM THE TURKS BY THE BRITISH FORCES



## SENATORS REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH THE ARMING OF SOLDIERS

Crozier Says No Troops Will Be Sent Abroad Without Sniping Arms; Plenty Rifles Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—General Crozier's examination at the war inquiry today went further into details of the rifle and machine gun situation. Several Senators sharply questioned him as to what were described as "somewhat heated" exchanges.

Some of the members were said to be inclined to attribute to General Crozier himself, responsibility for the reduction of 50 per cent in rifle production at private plants due to the change in types. Failure to see improvement in the quality of the rifles was also mentioned.

In particular, an appropriation of \$5,000,000 made in August 1916, for small arms and intended by Congress for rifles, General Crozier said, was used for pistols, some at high royalties from private manufacturers.

General Crozier reiterated that the rifle production will increase so that no American troops sent abroad will be without surplus arms and that soon there will be ample for training purposes. After nearly four hours questioning of General Crozier, Chairman Chamberlain said:

"Generally the information given shows a reasonably satisfactory condition considering the state of affairs at the beginning of the war."

General Crozier will resume his testimony in another executive session to deal particularly with artillery.

### BALSLEY 74

Eighteen Veterans of Civil War Turn Out for His Birthday. Eighteen members of William F. Balsley Post, No. 104, G. A. R., assembled yesterday at the home of Commander J. R. Balsley to celebrate with him his 74th birthday. The ceremonies were opened with the singing of "America" and a prayer by Rev. W. H. Gladden, honorary member of the post. Each comrade then congratulated Mr. Balsley. "Comrade Balsley, you don't look quite as well as you did 55 years ago today, when we went into our first battle at Fredericksburg," Commander W. P. Clark said.

### NO SUGAR SHORTAGE.

Families Declared Local to Atlantic Seaboard. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring that there is no shortage of sugar in the United States and that the families local to the Atlantic seaboard, President Speckels of the Federal Sugar Refining company, testified today at the Senate committee's investigation, placed the responsibility on the food administration.

Sugar, he declared, was now passing through New York for Canada because of higher prices.

### Returns to Camp.

Lieutenant J. Clarke Glassburn, who was recently commissioned as camp warden at Camp Dix, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., left last night for Camp Dix, Columbia, S. C., after spending a 10-day furlough at his home at Scottdale, and with his sister, Mrs. John G. Haynes of East Francis avenue.

### Costs Divided.

The case in which Harold and Robert Marietta of Connellsville were charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery by Bert Shipley, was decided today at Youngstown, the defendants being found not guilty and the costs divided.

## ENGINEER PINNED UNDER FAN BLADE FOR OVER AN HOUR

John Patterson Has Thrilling Experience at Old High School But Is Unhurt.

### SEEKS STUDENT'S LOCKET

Makes His Way Through Air Duct to Cellar and On Way Out Is Caught When One of the Ventilator Van Blades Moves Backward on His Body.

John Patterson, engineer at the old high school, had a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon when, after recovering a locket which a student had dropped down an air shaft, he was caught between a blade of the big ventilator fan and the housing, and imprisoned for over an hour. He was very much bruised but is able to be about today. Had the fan been started he would have been cut to pieces. No one but he, however, has authority to start it, so he really was in no danger.

The incident caused great excitement. Informed by a girl grade student that she had lost her locket Mr. Patterson sought a means of recovering it. He finally entered the air duct in the chemistry room and made his way through it to the place where the article was supposed to be. To get it he had to climb through the fan. Securing it, he was on his way back through the fan when the blades moved, pinning him on his back between the edge of one of them and the housing. Unable to move or make his cries for help heard, Mr. Patterson had to wait until the little girl came to look for her locket at the close of school. Then his predicament became known but none of the crowd that gathered in the motor room knew where he was. Finally Superintendent Ashe heard a faint voice issuing from one of the outlets.

### Adelaide Man Blisters.

Martin Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan of Adelaide, enlisted in the United States Army and tomorrow morning will leave for the Columbus barracks for assignment.

### Has Red Agency.

The Central Motor company has taken the agency for Red automobiles here. One truck has already been driven through from Pittsburg.

## EXPECTING GREAT RESULTS FROM THE RED CROSS DRIVE

Indications point to a sweeping success of the Red Cross drive in the towns surrounding Connellsville, as well as in the city itself. Robert Norris and J. L. Evans yesterday visited Dunbar, Vanderhill, Lefsonburg, No. 1, Leiseging, No. 3, Junata, Elm Grove, Trout and Broad Ford, and at all of these places got the commitment in line for conducting a thorough canvass for memberships.

At Vanderhill a mass meeting will be held on Sunday. It is probable that a speaker from the Connellsville chapter will attend to outline the campaign. The canvass for members will be made at the mass meeting and the canvassers will begin their work the following day. At Dunbar, an active committee has already taken charge and will get the canvass under way promptly. In the other communities

### Weather Forecast

Snow flurries and colder tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy, and continued cold, west to northwest winds, in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

### Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	40	89
Minimum	15	17
Mean	28	28

The Young river rose from 30 feet to 100 feet during the night.

"Is that you, John?" he called down the shaft and Mr. Patterson in a weak voice assured him that it was and that he was not hurt. Then the problem of how to extricate him was confronted. Fayette County Gas company employees began to tear down the fan housing but this proved unnecessary as Peter O'Brien managed to make his way to Mr. Patterson and freed him and he was brought out through another opening.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTORS GET BEST RESULTS ON THURSDAY

Fund Swelled to \$1,544.94 As Result of Additional Subscriptions Yesterday.

A greater amount was collected yesterday by the Knights of Columbus canvassers than on any previous day of the war fund drive and the total has now grown to \$1,544.94. This is a certain, will be considerably increased when reports from Dawson and Dunbar are received. Teams in each of these towns are hard at work, and from indications, are meeting with the same success as those in the city. Thursday's contributions follow: Business District Collectors, John Collins, J. J. Brady, H. J. Bossett, J. Continued on Page Eleven.

### Owensdale Man Hurt.

Jacob Miller of Owensdale, 55 years old, employed by the Connellsville Coal company, is in the Cottage State hospital for treatment of injuries suffered while assisting in opening up a new mine near Broad Ford. He was caught by a fall of frozen earth, receiving an injury to his leg and hip.

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## WEST PENN CAR HITS TUNNEL NEAR SCOTSDALE; NEARLY SCORE OF PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

ENROLLMENT OF WOMEN FOR WAR WORK IS VERY LIGHT DURING MORNING

Six of each of the High Schools and Home at All in the Third Ward.

Registration of women for war work was extremely light up a noon. The snowstorm and household duties during the morning were blamed for the small enrollment. At the various school buildings there were hardly more than 25 appeared for enrollment between 9 and 12 o'clock.

Only six registered during the morning at the new high school and the same number appeared at the old high school building. There were none at all in the Third ward. The South Side registration consisted of only a few teachers from the building.

The first to register in the new high school were Misses Donella Schooner and Helen Hood and Mrs. J. H. Woods.

Mrs. W. O. Schooner and Mrs. G. E. Albrecht, in charge of registration in the new high school, expressed a belief that many women still had the idea that registration meant compulsory service, whereas it is entirely voluntary.

### COP PAYS HALF COSTS

Prosecutor in Uniontown Gambling House Case Has to Pay.

A jury in the case of Jack Arnold and Harry McDowell, Uniontown men accused of operating a gambling house this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty and placed half of the costs on Patrolman Elmer Hill of the Uniontown force, the prosecutor.

The case grew out of a police raid on a house on Peter street, Uniontown, in the rear of the Union hotel on October 22. Fifteen men were arrested and a large quantity of dice, chips and other gambling paraphernalia was confiscated. The men caught left forfeits with the police and never appeared for trial. Arnold and McDowell were indicted as the proprietors of the place. Notwithstanding that the jury acquitted the defendants and assessed half the costs on the cop named as prosecutor.

### WILL INCREASE MAIL

Questionnaires Mean More Work for Postal Clerks at Christmas Time.

Postal clerks will likely be swamped for the remainder of the month. Beginning tomorrow thousands of questionnaires will be mailed out by local draft boards all over the country to every registrant who is not already in the service. With the rush of Christmas mail on, the questionnaires, which are 10 page booklets, will add much to the burdens of the mail carriers and clerks.

After tomorrow each board in the country will send out five per cent every day and after seven days the blanks will have to be handled a second time, when they are being returned to the local boards.

There are over 4,000 blanks to be mailed out by the boards of this city, more than 200 every day.

### HELPING DRAFT BOARD

High Commercial Students Assist in Clerical Work.

Connellsville high has come to the aid of Local Draft Board No. 2, in response to the call of Provost Marshal General Crowder, and has furnished the board with typewriters and with students to run them. General Crowder asked all the high schools in the country to assist the draft boards in their clerical work when the new questionnaire system went into effect.

Captain Harry Dunn, clerk of the board, was glad to get the help yesterday. Two typewriters were moved from the school to the armory, and Margaret Wilhelm and Mabel Frank, senior commercial students, went out to operate them.

### SMALL BLAZE

Fire in Church Place Heating Plant Quickly Extinguished.

The firemen had a hard time finding a blaze in a Church place heating plant, which provides heat for the Arcade theatre, and several stores and apartments on Crawford avenue, to which the department was called shortly after 7 o'clock last night. A hot beam was finally doused with chemicals, and the firemen left.

The fire was discovered by Manager D. S. Trimble of the Arcade, who had gone over to see how the fire was coming along. The fireman was at supper.

### One Dies in Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.—One man is dead and five injured as a result of a fire which followed an explosion today at an acid plant of the DuPont Powder company, 13 miles from here. After the firemen had been summoned from this city, fire broke out in the Wilmington power house, cutting off all light and electric current.

Miss Edna Hockenberry, a Nurse, in Serious Condition at Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

### WRECKED TROLLEY IGNITES

Derails Squarely in Two as It Crashes Against Stone Abutment and Broken Wire Sets It on Fire; Six of the Injured in Mount Pleasant Hospital.

One woman was perhaps fatally injured, five others so badly hurt that they had to be removed to the Mount Pleasant Memorial hospital, and about 10 or 12 others bruised and cut last evening about 8:45, when a West Penn street car crashed against the mouth of a tunnel between Ruttsdale and Tarr, six miles west of Scottdale, was broken in two and was later set afire when a broken trolley wire fell into the wreckage.

THE INJURED. MISS EDNA HOCKENBERRY, 22 years old, of Broadway, Scottdale, injured and believed to have fractured skull; unconscious in serious condition.

EDWARD HUNSBERRIE, 34 years old, of Ruttsdale, contusions of the head and body and bad bruises.

MISS NELLIE SHERROW, 22 years old, of Ruttsdale, lacerations, contusions, several cuts on arm.

MRS. SAMUEL BROWN, 31 years old, of York town; lacerations and contusions of head and face.

WALTER MCNEIL, 25 years old, of Ruttsdale, lacerations of right arm and head.

ANTHONY BULTHORN, 35 years old, colored, of Greensburg; bad body bruises.

The accident occurred when the brakes on the car refused to work. The car left the tracks just at the entrance to the tunnel, over which run the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. It swerved against the abutment, and broke squarely in two, the pieces being divided just at the middle of the car. A broken trolley wire then fell into the wreckage, setting it afire and entirely destroying the car. This was not, however, until all the passengers had been released from the car.

The car was by the lower route to Greensburg. It arrives at Greensburg in time for its passengers to catch a 7 o'clock train. It is due to leave Scottdale at 9:25, but was about 10 minutes late last night.

Miss Hockenberry was seated almost directly in the middle of the car when the accident came. She is a nurse in training at the Columbia hospital, Wilkesburg. Yesterday she was half holiday, and she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. K. Hockenberry of Broadway, Scottdale. She intended to take the 10 o'clock train at Greensburg and return to Wilkesburg. The doctors are not sure that she has a fractured skull, but fear that such is the case. Miss Hockenberry has not been conscious since the accident.

Walter McNeily, who suffered lacerations of arm and head, is a Baltimore & Ohio fireman.

Edward Hunsberr, who was very severely bruised, is hurt more badly than any of the others except Miss Hockenberry.

Just how many people were on the wrecked car could not be learned. Many of them, injured only slightly, were given first aid treatment by Dr. J. W. Shuler of Mount Pleasant, who rushed to the scene of the accident while Drs. W. A. Marsh and F. L. Marsh made ready to receive the injured at the hospital.

A shortage of doctors in Scottdale and Everson, brought about by the medical men's enlistments for war service, made it necessary to go all the way to Mount Pleasant for aid.

Mrs. Samuel Brown is the wife of the superintendent of the York Run plant of the R. C. Frick Coke company and a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Cingerman of Scottdale. She had been visiting relatives in Ruttsdale and was on her way home. She was cut by flying glass.

The car was in charge of a Connellsville crew, Charles Rittenour and Sam Fletcher.

### TO AID DRAFTEES

Attorneys Will Help Registrants Fill Out Questionnaires.

Attorneys were named at Harrisburg yesterday to assist local boards and drafted men from the different zones in connection with the new questionnaire system.

For Fayette County, District No. 2, which is the Connellsville district, Woods N. Curt of Uniontown was named chairman, together with S. Ray Shelly of Uniontown and H. George May of Connellsville.

Fry District No. 5, which is the Dunbar and Springfield townships district, and has its headquarters here, Ross S. Matthews of Connellsville, is chairman, with Samuel R. Goldsmith, Connellsville, and A. C. Hagan, Uniontown, were appointed.

### To Investigate Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A House sub-committee to thoroughly investigate the conduct of the war by the Navy was created by the naval committee today in executive session. Hearings will be arranged soon. Secretary Daniels, bureau chiefs and officers who have been on duty abroad, will be called.



## FORM OF RAILROAD CONTROL IS PUT UP TO THE PRESIDENT

He Will Decide Whether or Not Government Will Operate Them.

### DIVISION IN THE CABINET

Over the Question, Secretary Lane in Opposition to the Plan; Brotherhoods Unhappy Over Such a Change As It Would Stop Proposed Rais-

From present indications the responsibility of determining whether the government will assume control of the railroads during the war, or permit them to remain under their existing management, has been placed upon President Wilson. In Washington it is expected that he will soon decide what action shall be taken in an effort to clear the complicated situation which has been brought sharply to the attention of the President and Congress by the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission recommending that the legal restrictions on railroad pooling be removed or the government take over the operation of transportation.

According to reliable information the President has an open mind and is endeavoring to determine between the opposing views of members of his cabinet, who are sharply divided on the subject.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has aligned himself with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson in favor of governmental control. Secretary of the Interior Lane, who was for many years a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and is noted for his familiarity with railroad problems, is credited with leading the opposition.

The argument of those favoring governmental control centers mainly about the claim that Congress will not let the railroads have the money they urgently need to give adequate service in war transportation if there is not some measure of direct governmental authority over them.

It is contended by the members of the cabinet who adhere to this view that the experience of the British government in taking over the railroads of the United Kingdom for war purposes demonstrates the excellence of the scheme. Great Britain guarantees profits to the British railways equal to at least those of the year before the war. The railway administration continues to operate the railroads and collect revenues for private business, but all government business is carried free, and it is claimed that the whole system of war transportation within the United Kingdom has been greatly simplified.

It is further contended that since the British government took this course the transportation facilities have been vastly improved and there has been a tremendous reduction in traffic congestion, one of the main troubles to the American lines.

According to railroad executives this argument is based on false premises.

Chiefs of the railway brotherhoods are reported to be uneasy over the probability of government control and it is said they contemplate coming to Washington to make representations to the President and Congress on the subject. Government control would put an end to the demand of the brotherhoods for a further increase of pay for railroad workmen.

### FUEL ECONOMY

Sought in Steam and Electric Plants By the Fuel Administration.

A nation-wide campaign for economy in the use of coal among steam plants will be undertaken by the Fuel Administration. The campaign was determined upon following a conference of representatives of the Fuel Administration, the Bureau of Mines and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The intention is to provide for an inspection of steam plants and practical demonstrations in scientific firing that will afford higher efficiency and smaller consumption of coal.

The Fuel Administration, in a communication addressed to all State Fuel Administrators, has sought a very considerable saving in the use of coal by a reduction in certain lines of electric railway service. The State administrators are directed to confer with local electric railroad officials, also with public service commissioners, in an effort to reduce the amount of electric power generated for electric railways.

Four Sent to Chain Gang.  
Four prisoners were given street sentences by Mayor Marceta this morning. Fines and forfeits amounted to \$15.50.

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Ivory with 3 rows of silk stitching self embroidered.

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All sizes, values up to \$1.95, our price \$1.50.

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The sensible present everyone needs

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blank robe blankets and trimming \$3.50.



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## Silk Petticoats

Always please and make suitable gifts for Christmas presents. Our petticoats can be found in the following materials and prices—Satin at holiday prices 59c to \$1.50. Hetherbloom petticoats at holiday prices of \$1.25 to \$2.50. Taffeta at holiday prices \$3.95 to \$10.00. Jersey tops at holiday prices \$3.95 to \$5.50. These include extra sizes and all are exceptional values.

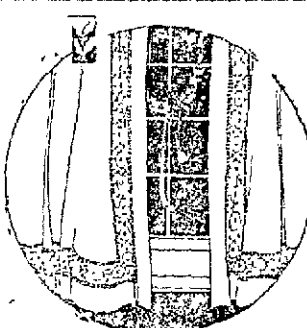
## Early Xmas Shopping

A Reminder. Shop Early in the month, Shop Early in the week. Shop Early in the day! First—Prompt deliveries are assured. Second—You avoid Christmas rush. Third—Your personal comfort is enhanced. Fourth—Our employees will be greatly benefited during this busy season. Fifth—The assortment in all lines are complete and the very best obtainable.

## Home Furnishings

These are beautiful curtains and make a home worth while. These are suitable gifts to give her for Christmas and she will enjoy these surroundings and make the home more cozy. Our stock of curtains is complete for your inspection, curtains can be had at the following prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$5.50 a pair.

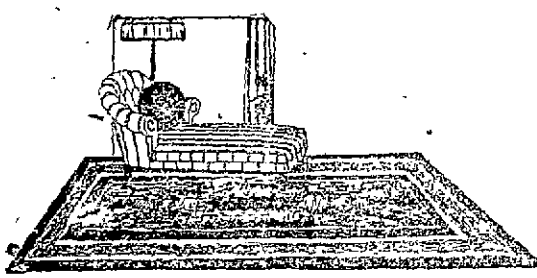
Draperies can be had at the following prices, 30c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 65c to \$1.25 a yard. Curtain scrim ranges in price from 15c to 50c a yard.



## Substantial Rugs

Our line is the cheapest and most substantial in the city. Our prices are always right on rugs and our quality is the best. Ask the people that buy Dunn's rugs. They will tell you the service they get out of them and you couldn't buy a more useful present for any one, than a rug for Christmas.

Rugs range in price from \$15.00 to \$40.00, size, 9x12. Rag rugs can be had at 98c to \$5.00. Special rugs, size 48x72 inches at \$1.95, value \$2.50.



## Handkerchiefs

Are very popular this Christmas and hundreds of boxes are already picked out of our enormous stock. Come now, while our stock is complete and select yours for the Christmas gift giving prices to suit every one, 10c to \$3.00.

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE  
129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Are always welcome presents and make handsome gifts for Christmas. Our Bags can be had in the following prices: \$2.50 to \$10.00. Suit cases range in price from \$1.00 to \$9.00. These are exceptionally low prices.

## Xmas Sweaters

Make sensible gifts and pleasing presents that are always well appreciated by everyone and make beautiful gifts for Christmas. Our sweaters in infants 1 to 6 sizes, range in price from 75c to \$3.50. Our sweaters in Misses sizes 22 to 28, range in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Our sweaters in Ladies sizes 36 to 46 range in price from \$3.50 to \$18.00. Our sweaters include the newest in colors and styles.

## Muslin Underwear

Makes a pleasing gift for any one and our stock is large and complete and our prices are right.

Muslin gowns can be found at the following prices: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.75.

Muslin drawers can be found at the following prices: 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Muslin skirts can be found at the following prices: 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$5.00.

Combinations at 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Silk gowns at prices following, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Silk combsles can be had at the following prices: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Silk envelope chemise at \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Silk bloomers in colors at \$3.95.



## Waists

Waist special for Saturday only these are of dark taffeta silk with roman stripes, formerly sell at \$5. and \$5.50, priced for Saturday, \$2.95. Georgette and crepe de chine waists, formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$5.50, priced for Saturday, \$3.95.



## Dolls and Sleds

The present that makes the boys and girls happy and that are wonderful gifts for Xmas. Our sleds we will match with any store in town for quality and price, 75c to \$3.00. Our dolls are wonderful, considering the scarcity and the price is the same. There are hundreds of other play things and sensible gifts here for the little ones. We appreciate your inspection.

When You Want GOOD Printing Done Ask for This Label on It.



It Stands for Good Workmanship, Fair Wages and 8-Hour Day

### Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 14.—William Randolph, aged 13 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Randolph, who had his nose broken some time ago, underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday and had it broken over again and straightened.

Coke Cars Short.

There was a shortage of cars at the various works around here yesterday and a number of men were out

of work.

Glass Plant Suspends.  
On account of the shortage of gas the L. E. Smith Glass men were unable to work any at their plant this week.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Latimer of West Newton spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cort.

Miss Sara Hood of Pittsburgh spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goldsmith and daughter Eleanor spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Patronize those who advertise.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 14.—The funeral party accompanying the remains of Mrs. J. T. Palmer, who died at her home near Republic Monday, passed through the borough Wednesday to the Old Flame cemetery at Anderson's Cross Roads, where the interment took place.

Karl Rankin of Akron, O., is on a vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Pringle of Fairhaven, visited relatives in the borough Wednesday.

Edna Rankin is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.



## SUPPRESSION OF DISLOYALTY AIM OF NEW BUREAU

All Stories and Rumors Reflecting on Government to Be Traced Down.

### WILL MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Speakers' Bureau to Launch Its Campaign At Conference at the Union League On Monday, December 17 at Which Secretary McAdoo Will Speak

Special to The Courier.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Suppression of disloyal footprints and the bringing of their authors to account are among the aims of the newly-organized speakers' bureau of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It will launch its drive against enemy propaganda at a conference to be opened on Monday, December 17, at the Union League, Philadelphia, with addresses by Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo and other prominent men.

The speakers' bureau, which is composed of county units throughout the state, will keep the public fully informed of the government's position on all phases of the war. It is especially charged with keeping public attention directed to the fundamental issues. Through the adroit and insidious work of Germany's supporters these vital issues are being belittled to promote a spirit of national indifference to the war and its outcome. The bureau is separate from the Four-Minute speakers whose activities are confined to short and intensive speaking on special subjects.

Cooperating with it in heading-off "underground" influences will be an alert force of volunteer secret-service workers. Home defense police already organized in 21 counties constitute part of this service. Speakers' bureau members, Four Minute Men, members of local public safety committees and local citizens in general complete the system.

It is planned to trace down all stories, rumors and other announcements and acts reflecting on the government, or on its position in and conduct of the war, and to punish the sponsors for such treasonable utterances and actions. Members of the defense police in several counties where disloyal talk had been frequently heard have, by the exercise of a slight show of authority, suppressed the circulation of undermining stories.

The speakers' bureau campaigning will be continued throughout the term of the war and public sentiment will be kept alive to the dangers threatened by sedition. The loyal public will be organized to check up on all seditious speakers. Agencies or individuals located in all districts will be delegated to assist in bringing guilty parties to justice.

In conducting the state speaking campaign, school houses will be used in the rural sections and residents will be personally solicited to attend. Motor service furnished by the Public Safety Motors and Motor Trucks committee will provide for the extending of personal invitations and the conveyance of speakers. Orators of national fame will speak from time to time in the larger cities.

E. E. Arnold of Vanderbilt, F. A. Johns, L. E. Brownfield and Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, and George E. Cornell of Conneltsville, members of the Fayette County Safety Committee, will attend.

## WHY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE BITRO-PHOSPHATE FOR WEAK NERVES

French Specialists Claim This Organic Phosphate is Actually Converted Into Living Nerve Tissue.

The rapid increase in the use by physicians and nerve specialists of the organic nerve building and easily assimilated phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate is due almost entirely to the remarkably favorable results obtained by specialists of world-wide fame and reputation. It is, therefore, only logical that doctors throughout the country should be urged wherever possible to prescribe Bitro-Phosphate instead of narcotic or stimulant habit-forming drugs or alcoholic preparations in the treatment of nervousness, neurasthenia, sleeplessness, nervous debility, lack of energy, mental depression, etc. Being a food which according to Robin and other French authorities, is actually assimilated and converted into living nerve tissue, Bitro-Phosphate which is readily obtainable in any drug store in the form of 5-grain tablets is strongly recommended for the use not only of those who suffer as indicated above, but also to those who wish to increase their nerve strength, vigor, vitality and powers of endurance. It is especially valuable to aviators, motorists, gunners and men in the various branches of the Army and Navy, where strong, steady nerves are of vital importance. Cut out drugs and alcoholic stimulants. Take one 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate with each meal and note how quickly your entire being begins to exude with that vim, vigor and vitality which make life truly worth living. It is sold in this city by all good druggists—Adv.

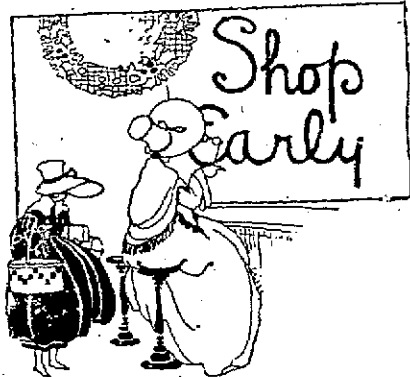
## COMPANY EXPANDS

Reilly-Peabody Fuel Co. Form Subsidiary to Operate in West Va.

The American Gas Coal company, of Pittsburgh, has been turned by F. T. Peabody, Eugene S. Reilly, L. P. Monahan, of Pittsburgh, and F. W. Byrne and A. P. Byrne of Everson, with a capital of \$200,000. The company is subordinate to the Reilly-Peabody Fuel company of Pittsburgh, and will operate mines in Monongalia county, W. Va.

The coal to be developed is a part of the original Davis-Rhines tract which was recently acquired by the New England Fuel company and being subdivided and disposed of to operating companies.

Hunting Bargains? You will find them in our ad. columns.



## Aaron's—"The Home of the Practical Christmas Gift"

The World needs Christmas—this year perhaps more than ever. In patriotism and in accordance with the wishes of the nation Christmas 1917 should be observed by the giving of useful, practical Gifts.

Heartily in accord with this great national spirit, Aaron's—"The Home of the Practical Christmas Gift" offers you

## Six Big Floors of Holiday Merchandise

to choose from---the largest collection of practical Gifts ever shown in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

The styles, designs and varieties of Furniture we are showing and the wide range of prices at which we offer them, makes it very easy for you to choose the Gifts that will please most.

To those undecided what to give our immense stocks suggest an endless number of Gifts that are really useful and worth while. Come in and look around—you're always welcome at Aaron's.

**A Stupendous Sale of Floor Lamps--Special 16.75**

Mahogany bases—4 various style shades in exquisite colors. Every lamp was purchased expressly for our Christmas sale, and is priced much lower than could be obtained under ordinary selling conditions.

### Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

**IF**

You are going to give your wife a Hoosier for Christmas. Take our advice and order it tomorrow. So many are being sold that it looks as though we will run short before Christmas.

**15 to 45.50**

**Solid Mahogany Tea-Wagon, Colonial Period 14.75**

Other Tea Wagons as Low as \$12.75.

Perhaps she has not expressed a desire for a tea wagon, so you think she would not care for one, but put aside your doubts, come in and let us show you this solid mahogany tea-wagon in a four-wheel style, with rubber tires. The pride with which she displays her gift from you will prove conclusively that your gift is just what she wanted.

**This Large Size Virginian Red Cedar Chest 13.75**

The illustration is an exact reproduction of the Chest. Chest is 42 inches long and 20 inches deep. Made of selected red cedar—lid is dust proof and fitted with lock and key.

### Macey Sectional Bookcase for Xmas.

Your Library Needs It.

A beautiful line in genuine quarter sawed oak, finished in Fumed, Golden or Early English; also Solid Mahogany.

**Chummy, Overstuffed Rocker 9.50**

Each Will Claim This Chair as His Own—Mother will call it her chair, and dad will good-naturedly make it known that no one is to sit in his rocker. The compromise will be that everyone will make use of it.

Massive Frames Support Deep Upholstering—And steel springs give it further buoyancy. This rocker will be in your living room tomorrow, to comfort you through many years, for a small deposit, and its wearing qualities assure many years of continuous service.

**Eight-Piece Genuine Imported China, Child's Set, Special for Saturday Only 40c**

This China Set will bring untold glee to the heart of any little girl. Come early so that you will not disappoint her. Remember, Christmas with its surprises happens only once a year.

**Solid Mahogany Library Tables 18.75**

Other Library Tables as Low as \$0.75.

The rich dull finish and distinguished graceful design will give to your living room an elegance that only a table of this kind can add.

**Big Assortment of Upward Doll Carriages 4.50**

**Parlor Bed Davenport at 29.50**

Equivalent to an Extra Room

A Bed Davenport in living room or library gives you the convenience of an extra room, without added rent. It gives you two pieces of furniture in one, and it pays for itself many times over in the pleasure of entertaining your friends.

We have a splendid selection of Bed Davenports in all styles and all the best-known makes, in Oak, Mahogany or Walnut. Some are upholstered in black or Spanish brown leather, some in tapestry, some in durable imitation leather. Some are full Davenport length—some sofa length. It's an interesting showing—come and see it.

**This Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Chifforobe 29.50**

How many times have you expressed a desire for more closet room in your house. A place to hang your better clothes, where they will be free from dust and will not wrinkle.

This Oak Chifforobe, with its large wardrobe, will supply that long felt need.

**Nests of Tables 16.50**

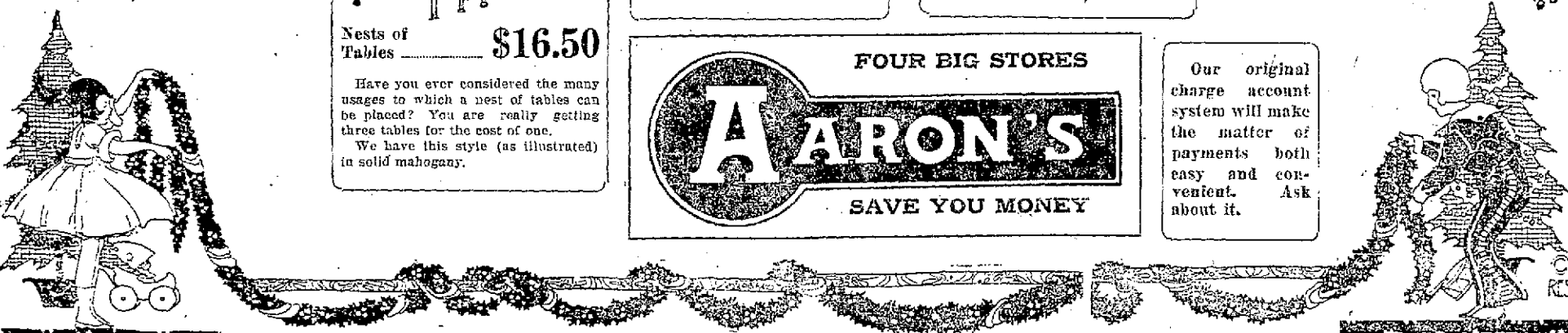
Have you ever considered the many usages to which a nest of tables can be placed? You are really getting three tables for the cost of one. We have this style (as illustrated) in solid mahogany.

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THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Next to the registration of men of  
draft age the step under the Selective  
Service Law of interest to the largest  
number of persons, is the classifica-  
tion of registrants which will be made  
by the local boards upon the informa-  
tion to be furnished by the Question-  
naire. These are to be mailed, begin-  
ning tomorrow, to all men not now  
in the National Army, whether they  
have been previously examined and  
rejected or exempted, or not yet called  
for examination.The broad purpose of the new regu-  
lations is to divide the registrants into  
classes according to eligibility for mil-  
itary service, placing in Class I those  
without dependents and others whose  
induction into the Army would entail  
the least hardship upon those of near  
kin, or the industries, including agri-  
culture. The other classes comprise  
those who, because of dependents, em-  
ployment or other circumstances, are  
less eligible for military service than  
those assigned to the preceding class,  
and so on until Class VI is reached,  
which comprises only those who are  
legally exempt from draft. Filling  
out the Questionnaire is placing upon  
the registrant the labor as well as  
the duty of supplying such informa-  
tion concerning himself as will en-  
able the local boards to assign him  
to his proper classification.Next to supplying this information  
fully and accurately the important  
thing for the registrant to bear in  
mind is that the Questionnaire must  
be returned to the Local Board with-  
in seven days, otherwise the delin-  
quent becomes liable to assignment to  
Class I, from which the next and suc-  
ceeding quotas of draftees will be  
called.The Questionnaire is a formidable  
looking document and will require  
study and care to fill it out properly.  
Provision has been made for giving  
assistance to registrants, but it will  
remain the duty of the registrant to  
see that the form, with the informa-  
tion required, is returned to the Local  
Board within the time limit.To men who have previously been  
examined and rejected, or exempted,  
it may seem to be unfair to be sub-  
jected to another examination. It will  
cause some inconvenience, it is true,  
but the purpose of the new regu-  
lations cannot otherwise be served. If  
the information given in the Question-  
naire satisfies the Local Board that  
the registrant is entitled to exemp-  
tion or rejection, he will be assigned  
accordingly. If not entitled to ex-  
emption, or not rejected upon physical  
examination, the registrant will be  
assigned to such class as his disclo-  
sure of the facts in his Questionnaire  
warrant, which, may, in some in-  
stances, be to Class I.On the other hand, if draftees who  
have already been called, examined  
and accepted, but not ordered to a  
training camp, believe they should  
have been rejected, they can so signi-  
fy in their Questionnaire and appear  
for a second examination. The intent  
of the regulations is to secure fair-  
ness and impartiality, both for the  
registrant and the government. As  
the rule works both ways, fairness is  
in turn expected of the registrants  
themselves.HYPOCRISY OF "NON-PARTISAN-  
SHIP."The Washington administration has  
shown no less unwillingness to per-  
mit bi-partisanship in the control of  
our war policy than it has been un-  
willing to practice non-partisanship  
in the conduct of any department of  
the government. If this were done  
frankly and without pretense it would  
be no more, nor less, than to be  
expected of that party which has  
steadfastly adhered to the Jacksonian  
principle of "To the victor belongs  
the spoils." But while camouflaging  
as favoring non-partisanship the ad-  
ministration has all the while been  
careful to see that the ends of Demo-  
cracy were being served, as Jonathan  
Bourne, president of the Republican  
Publicity Association thus clearly  
points out:The unalloyed hypocrisy of the Demo-  
cratic plea for non-partisanship is  
disclosed by the fact that in order to  
be non-partisan, the action must result  
in the choice of a Democrat. We had  
an illustration in the case of the security  
convict in New York City, where the  
"Fusion" candidate was a Democrat,  
running against a Tammany Democrat.  
The pleaders for non-partisanship never  
for a moment considered the advis-  
ability of uniting upon a Republican,  
though the city has in the past given  
its vote to Republican candidates.We have another demonstration in  
connection with the coming election  
of a senator in Wisconsin. Wisconsin  
is a strongly Republican state. With  
the exception of 1892, it has voted its  
confidence in Republican principles in  
every national election since the days  
of Lincoln. It is true that a division in  
Republican ranks in 1912 gave Wood-  
row Wilson the victory. But that year,  
but the combined votes of the Republi-  
can and Progressive candidates, both  
standing for the principle of a Pro-  
gressive tariff, far exceeded the vote forthe party of Free Trade. Even in 1916,  
when many states were decided by the  
"kept out of war" split, Wisconsin  
remained recorded her vote for the Re-  
publican nominee. The eleven Congress-  
men from Wisconsin are Republicans.  
The state has a Republican governor  
an overwhelmingly Republican legisla-  
ture and every state office, so far as  
political affiliations are shown, has been  
filled by a Republican by vote of the  
people.In view of that record of the political  
principles of the people of the state, a  
man who claims to be "non-partisan"  
and still urges the election of a Demo-  
crat in Wisconsin is a brazen hypocrite  
whatever may be his pretense that he  
subordinates partisanship to patriotism.But is not this the same kind of  
"non-partisanship" a member of the  
Cabinet urged the voters of Massa-  
chusetts to practice by electing a  
Democrat as governor, on the ground  
that to do so would be proof of pa-  
triotism? It was repudiated by the  
Bay Staters as emphatically as it will  
be by the Wolverines.**THE FOUR-MINUTE MEN.**The Four-Minute Men are all mod-  
est citizens and would be unhesitatingly  
to take any credit upon themselves  
for the service they are so faithfully  
and effectively performing. Individu-  
ally and collectively they feel about  
it just as other loyal and patriotic  
workers busy along other lines—that  
they are doing their bit in a way qual-  
ified by experience or training to do  
it, and are glad of the opportunity.In their brief appearances before  
the public the Four-Minute Men are  
not only enlightening the community  
upon certain phases of the war, and  
the great work of the Red Cross and  
its need for increased membership,  
but they are furnishing a splendid  
example in good citizenship by the  
willingness with which they are  
rendering a very useful form of service.Their activity and faithfulness ought  
to be a stimulus to those who have  
not yet taken their place in the availing  
ranks of the army that is backing  
up Our Army.Since the War Department has  
limited Christmas furloughs to men of  
the National Army who live within  
reasonable distance of their homes, it  
is a safe bet that there are a number  
of former Fayette residents who with  
Camp Lee and Gordon were some-  
where out along the old Mud Pike.We have all the good arguments of  
last and preceding years why Connel-  
tsville should have the teachers' in-  
stitute next year, together with the new  
and still better one of the finest audi-  
torium in the county in which to hold it.It is no longer the "old swimming  
hole" for the school kiddies. Now it is  
the new swimming pool. Come in, the  
water's fine, and the pool, too.Major General Crozier, chief ordnance  
officer of the Army, has the rank of  
Secretary Baker to the fraction of an  
inch when it comes to finding who is  
responsible for turning down the Lewis  
machine gun and for the delay in pro-  
viding the Army with a substitute of  
foreign manufacture.The Four-Minute Men have no trouble  
securing return dates.Some of the Four-Minute Men are  
minute in stature but they are all  
doing a full size man's job in a full  
size man's way. They are not only  
tough but they are doing their best.None of the G. A. R. veterans were  
happier yesterday than comrades  
Bailey, but all were happy in the  
opportunity they had to wish him many  
happy returns of the day.From opposing the original declara-  
tion of war to recommending the in-  
duction of our youth from 18 to 21 as  
an army of defense, is a high check  
in history of view even for a senator from  
Missouri to make. The constituents of  
Senator Reed must have employed his  
vacation in "knowing him."**Rippling Rhymes**

By Walt Mason

**LIVING IN HOPE.**I hope to live to see the day when all  
the swords are put away, and all the  
guns are packed; such beautiful hopes  
and dreams are mine, as softly I put  
down in mine my second series bond  
I hope to wake some smiling morn and  
see the soldiers playing corn or fife  
nearly hears, to see those soldiers cease  
to slay whom we beheld the other day  
conducting submarines. When once I  
see the dove of peace hovering over  
my sick as grass, I'll lay aside my  
type and say, "Since I have lived to  
see the shadow of that horror here, I'm  
glad to expire." For mine and have  
ebullient heart, and aches and pains in  
every part, and dandruff in my hair  
and I am weary of the strife, and for  
a long, long time of life I truly would  
not care. But I would hate to quit be-  
fore they end the carnival of gore, the  
reign of gun and sword; I want to hang  
around until they've tied a can to  
Killer Bull, and peace has been re-  
stored. And on that bright and fatigued  
day I hope to chant one ringing lay,  
one grand triumphant ode, then if  
you wish, I'll seek my rest, and throw  
myself into the fire, and hit the  
beyondward ray.**Just Folks**

By Edgar A. Guest

**HIS SANTA CLAUS.**He will not come to him this year with  
all his old-time joy.  
An imitation Santa Claus must serve his  
little boy.  
Last year he heard the reindeer paw  
the roof above his head  
And as he dreamed the kindly saint  
thrust about his head.  
This year he'll have his stockings by the  
chimney, but the hands  
That filled it with the joys he craved,  
his Christmas Eve he will not come  
by any happy chance.  
This year his kindly Santa Claus must  
guard a trench in France.His mother bravely tries to smile; last  
Christmas Eve was sad;  
Last Christmas eve his daddy rove at  
dinner with him to play.  
This year he'll have his stockings by the  
chimney, but the hands  
That filled it with the joys he craved,  
his Christmas Eve he will not come  
by any happy chance.  
This year his kindly Santa Claus must  
guard a trench in France.Somewhere in France this Christmas  
Eve a soldier brave will be,  
And on that night in fancy he will trim  
his Christmas tree.  
And all that night he'll live again the  
joys that once he had  
When he was good St. Nicholas unto a  
boy, and he will wonder if his boy, by any  
sad mischance,  
Will find his stocking empty just be-  
cause he serves in France.**EXPORT COMMITTEE**To Handle All Traffic in Manufactured  
Iron and Steel.The entire export traffic of the  
Eastern railroads in the manufactured  
forms of iron and steel, except  
those articles designed for use by the  
government, has been placed in the  
hands of a newly-appointed committee,  
of seven railroad presidents, repre-  
senting Atlantic ports from Boston,  
Mass., to Norfolk, Va.These manufactured forms in-  
clude pipes, bars, plates, scrap and  
pig iron.The committee's offices will adjoin  
those of the representatives of the En-  
tente governments in New York, who  
are in charge of purchase and trans-  
portation of munitions.**In Memoriam.**In memory of Halley M. Skiles, Perry  
opole, Pa., who died December 12, 1917.  
More and more each day we miss you.  
Friends may think the wound is  
needed.But little they know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.  
A year has passed since that sad day  
When Jesus took a loved one away.  
A voice is hushed, it was God's will,  
But in our heart she liveth still.Once again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life has fled  
And in heaven await to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.**Classified Advertisements****Wanted.**WANTED—YOUR BRIDGING HOUS-  
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house work. Apply 215 S. 3d street.  
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TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL. Water  
street. 12c-12dWANTED—RAILROAD BRAN-  
man for yard and road work. At  
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ing and ironing at home. 216 E. Craw-  
ford. MRS. N. W. THOMPSON. 12c-12dWANTED—POSITION BY COLLEGE  
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on "The State Telephone Company" or  
Sexton 3113. 12c-12dWANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework. Two in family. Apply 32  
South Eighth street, West Side, or call  
on Bell phone No. 275. 12c-12dWANTED—YARD CLERKS. MUST  
be 18 years or over. Experienced men  
preferred. But will accept of application  
from a few inexperienced men. Apply  
Dickerson Run Yard Office. 12c-12dWANTED—OLD FINE TEETH  
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to  
\$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and  
receive check by return mail. L.  
MAZEL, 1207 S. Fifth Street, Philadel-  
phia, Pa. 12c-12d**For Rent.**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
Apply 115 Lincoln Ave. 12c-12dFOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE  
TOM DAVISON, Tel. 244 44c-12dFOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
for light housekeeping. 309 East Craw-  
ford. 12c-12dFOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
for gentleman. Central location. con-  
venient. 215 Market St. 12c-12d**For Sale.**FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE  
in this paper. Ask for rates.FOR SALE—LIGHT TEAM HORSES.  
Work single or double. Will  
single. J. B. MILLARD, Pug Mill-  
facturers. 12c-12dFOR SALE—TWO HORSES, WRIGHT  
1200 and 1200 used on farm; have been  
for them; will sell reasonable. Ad-  
dress "J. B." Courier office. 12c-12dFOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM  
dwelling, 212 E. Eighth St., West Side.  
Lot 49x139. Good proposition. For  
further information communicate with  
E. R. SMITH, McKeesport, Pa. 12c-12dFOR SALE—1912 HUDSON, 3225,  
1913 Buick four cylinder motor, 3000  
1914 Overland, four cylinder, 3200,  
1916 Overland, six cylinder, model 80  
5800. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE.  
12c-12dFOR SALE—25 ACRES FRUIT FARM  
six roomed house, barn and out build-  
ings, 1/2 acre of 3-4, coal open, 3/4  
most ready to mine, 1/2 mile from city  
limits. See A. B. WAGNER & CO.,  
1007 1/2 W. Crawford avenue 12c-12dFOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE—BUICK  
six cylinder 1916 model Coupe Road-  
ster in first class condition; extra  
recently overhauled; guaranteed. Also  
be disposed of at once. Address "AUTO"  
care Courier. 12c-12dFOR SALE—50 ACRES 5-FOOT  
wreath and on a royalty, opened and  
on the P. R. R.  
225 acres and in free abundance  
of bit pine and saw timber, all coal  
vessels, one covered about 4 ft. has  
200 feet siding. Price for quick sale  
\$55 an acre. on the Indian Creek valley.  
3 acres. Pittsburgh road equipped and  
loading 1 and 2 cars a day. It is not  
crop land, but triple that will hold 3  
cars. Price complete, \$5,500.  
For sale, a town house with bath  
and hall, lot 40x125 on good street  
for \$2,000.  
A room modern house on two lots,  
Fairview avenue, near new high school,  
a bargain.  
A room modern house on corner 1  
with small house in rear. Price 1  
quick sale, \$2,200.  
A rooming house of 10 rooms, all  
bath and hot water, of complete, built  
a profit of \$200 a month. Price 1  
quick sale, \$750. DORSEY REALTY,  
C. O. 506-7 Second National Bank Bldg.,  
Connellsville, Pa. 12c-12d**For Sale.**FOR SALE—TWO POOL TABLES  
complete. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT.  
12c-12dFOR SALE—COAL TEAM TRUCK  
loading coal mine 1/4 mile haul, avail-  
able for sale. 13 acres. Prospect 5 ft. vein,  
clear in operation. Good coal supply  
capacity 3-4 cars weekly. Must be  
disposed of at once. Address "COAL"  
care Courier. 12c-12d**Lost.**LOST—A SUM OF MONEY NEAR 2  
& O depot. Finder please return to  
office of B. & O. Trainmaster 12c-12dLOST—BANK CHECK, \$100.00  
payable to order of B. & O. Trainmaster  
West Penn. Drug Store. Reward if re-  
turned to Courier Office. 12c-12dLOST—A GOLD WATCH  
this morning between the West Penn  
waiting room and C. W. Downes Shoe  
Store. Reward if returned to DOWNES'  
SHOE STORE. 12c-12dLOST—BETWEEN CONNELLSVILLE  
Laundry and Second National Bank  
gold watch, also gold chain. Reward if  
found. Address, ALEX. B. HOGG  
Second National Bank. 12c-12d**Notice.**THIS PARTY WHO TOOK THE  
blue sweater coat from the Mad-  
hall on Wednesday is known and li-  
sane is returned to the Courier office  
no questions will be asked. 12c-12d**Bank Statement.**REPORT OF F. A. KAIL OF CON-  
neltsville, Penna. as private banker,  
No. 142, No. 105 West Crawford avenue,  
of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at the  
close of business, 11th day of Decem-  
ber, 1917.**ASSETS.**

U. S. Currency \$ 482.00

Foreign currency, dollars and cents 100.00

U. S. national banks 1181.77

Bonds and stocks owned 11049.77

Mortgages owned 13122.50

Real estate owned 12200.00

Furniture and fixtures 700.00

Merchandise owned 1000.00

Total \$17,750.00

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital invested \$500,000.00

Supplies 250.00

Individual deposits 6345.00

Borrowed money 350.00

Total \$17,750.00

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette  
do hereby certify that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowl-  
edge and belief.

F. A. KAIL, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of December, 1917.

BERNIEA C. NIXON AM.

Notary Public

**Administrators Notice.**

F. J. Youngkin, Attorney.

ESTATE OF ANNA E. ADAMS, De-  
ceased. Letters of administration on  
the estate of Anna E. Adams, late of  
the City of Conneltsville, Fayette  
County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having  
been granted the undersigned, notice is  
hereby given to all persons indebted to  
said estate to make immediate payment,  
and to those having claims against the  
same to present them promptly, authen-  
ticated for settlement. CHARLES C.  
MITCHELL, Administrator, Connel-  
tsville, Pennsylvania. 20c-12d**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette,  
etc., ss.I, before me, the subscriber, a Notary  
Public within and for said County and  
State, personally appeared James M.  
Driscoll, who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to law, did depose and say: That  
he is Assistant Manager of Cir-  
culation of The Courier, a daily news-  
paper published in Conneltsville, Pa.,  
and that the number of papers printed  
during the week ending Saturday,  
December 8, 1917, was as follows:

Dec. 8, 1917. 6,173 Dec. 9, 6,123

Dec. 10, 6,153 Dec. 11, 6,146

Dec. 12, 6,123 Dec. 13, 6,123

Total 36,899

Daily Average 6,173

Total for year 1917 36,899

Daily Average 6,173

That the daily circulation by months  
for the year 1917 to date was as fol-  
lows:

1917 Month Daily Av.

January 1917 6,173 6,173

February 1917 6,123 6,123

March 1917 6,153 6,153

April 1917 6,146 6,146

May 1917 6,123 6,123

June 1917 6,123 6,123

July 1917 6,123 6,123

August 1917 6,123 6,123

September 1917 6,123 6,123

October 1917 6,123 6,123

November 1917 6,123 6,123

December 1917 6,123 6,123

Totals 36,899 6,173

And further depose that

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 12th day of December, 1917.

J. B. KUTZ, N. P.

Notary Public

**Has Your Subscription Expired?**Come in and  
renew it now  
time you are  
in town.**Christmas Suggestions****ARTMAN & WORK****"The Toy Shop"**Open Every  
Evening Until  
ChristmasBooks  
That are different, that are big  
sellers with us. A large assort-  
ment. Nothing is nicer for a gift  
for old or young, 5c to \$1.00.Kiddie Kars  
The newest toy on the market.  
The children are delighted with  
them. \$1.25 to \$2.50.American Model  
Builder  
For the American boy to build  
sky-scrapers, dirigibles, zeppelins,  
elevators, etc. \$1.00 to \$25.00.Coaster Wagons  
In spite of the high cost of labor,  
we have a handy Sherboyan Coast-  
er Wagon, special at \$2.50.  
Others at \$3.50 and \$4.50.Tree Accessories  
Tree Holders, the greatest thing  
ever. Fireproof and keeps your  
tree nice and green. \$5c. Electric  
Lights, set of 8 complete with  
sockets and 10 feet of cord, \$2.95.  
A big variety of ornaments, bells,  
balls, garlands, etc.Blackboards and Num-  
eral Boards  
Blackboards on easels with  
chart or numerals, 25c to \$3.50.  
Others at 25c.Doll Carts  
Our special folding Doll Cart for  
35c.  
Others at 45c to \$10.00.Novelties  
Pin Cushions, 10c up.  
Jewel Boxes, 10c up.  
Hair Receivers, 25c up.  
Puff Boxes, 25c up.  
Glove Boxes, 10c up.  
Collar and Cuff Boos, 75c.  
Music Rolls



# AND COAL A GENERAL UTILITY ORDER

By-Product Coal,  
and Government  
Supplies.

IVE YESTERDAY

ment Officials Believe it Will  
Materially to Relieve the East-  
Freight Situation; Legalizes the  
Freight Orders Already Issued.

The general priority order, which  
includes the provision Fuel Adminis-  
trator Garfield insisted be made for  
coal and coke, and which had been  
held in abeyance at request of the  
eastern railroads, has been issued by  
Robert S. Lovett, director of the  
Priority Board, and became effective  
yesterday.

The order is rather drastic and  
gives preferential shipment to fuel,  
including coke, coal and by-product  
coal, food and government supplies.  
The order legalizes action already  
taken by the Eastern operating com-  
mittee of railroads giving to these  
commodities preference in movement.  
Officials believe it will go far toward  
relieving the Eastern freight conges-  
tion which has threatened to close  
down war industries and public util-  
ities.

The full text of the order follows:  
On and after the 15th day of De-  
cember, 1917, and until further order,  
all common carriers by railroad in the  
United States shall give preference and  
priority in car supply and in move-  
ment to the following commodities, and  
in the order numbered:

1. Steam railroad fuel for current  
use.
2. Live stock, perishable freight,  
food and feed.
3. (a)—Shipments of military sup-  
plies when consigned direct to the  
United States government or to the  
authorized officers of the United  
States Army, Navy or shipping board,  
or to the Allies or the proper repre-  
sentatives thereof, destined to any car-  
rangement, post or encampment, to any  
point of export for movement thence  
to Europe, to any arsenal or navy yard,  
or material or any shipbuilding plant  
under contract to the United States  
Shipping Board for the sole purpose of  
constructing vessels for that board.  
(b)—Other shipments for the United  
States government, as the same may  
be authorized from time to time by the  
undersecretary as necessary in particular  
cases, but only upon request of the  
United States Shipping Board, through a  
designated officer or representatives of  
the respective departments, located in  
Washington.
4. Coal to and for by-product coke-  
ing plants, and not subject to recon-  
signment; and
5. Preference and priority in move-  
ment only to coal for current use but  
not for storage, consigned direct (and  
not subject to reconsignment) to hos-  
pitals, schools and other public insti-  
tutions, retailers of coal for use in  
supplying domestic consumers only;  
and to coal, coke and raw materials  
for current use but not for storage,  
consigned direct (and not subject to  
reconsignment) to blast furnaces,  
foundries, iron and steel mills, smelters,  
manufacturers engaged in work for  
the United States government, or its  
Allies, public utilities (including street  
and interurban railways, electric power  
and lighting plants, gas plants, water  
and sewer works), flour mills, sugar  
factories, fertilizer factories and ship-  
builders; also shipments of paper,  
petroleum and petroleum products.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Smith Parkhill of Uniontown,  
were guests of Mrs. Mary Davidson  
Wednesday.

J. K. Chalfant of Hickory Bottom,  
has returned home, after spending  
several days with town relatives.

Dr. J. L. Cochran was a professional  
caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Duff was called to Frank-  
lin township Thursday to attend the  
funeral of her brother, who resided at  
Pittsburg.

Margaret Katronak, aged three years,  
who was fatally burned Tuesday, was  
buried yesterday at 2 P. M. from the  
Catholic church.

## Taken in Time.

"So you have cleaned up the Aegerian  
tables."  
"Yes," replied Hercules. "I'm glad  
I got through with it before the auto-  
mobile came along. I'd never succeed  
in getting all the oil and grease out of  
a garage."

## Nursing the Wounded

It takes strength and courage to nurse  
the wounded. Every woman should  
make herself fit for war's call at home  
or abroad. Health and strength are  
within the reach of every woman. They  
are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Fa-  
vorite Prescription. Take this medicine,  
and there's a safe and certain remedy  
for the chronic weaknesses, derange-  
ments, and diseases peculiar to the sex.  
It will build up, strengthen, and invig-  
orate every "run-down" or delicate  
woman. It regulates and assists the nat-  
ural functions.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman  
turn to "Favorite Prescription," you  
will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in  
tablet or liquid form. Send Dr. Pierce,  
Free Remedies Dept., Buffalo, N. Y., 10c  
for trial pkg. tablet, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c  
for trial pkg. tablet.

## A PROMINENT NURSE

MANY NURSES IN PA. SAY THE SAME  
PITTSBURGH, PA.—"When I get a  
cold and have pains through my legs, I  
recur to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-  
covery, which I cannot praise enough."  
"As for the 'Favorite Prescription' I  
never have a case of expectancy that I do  
not recommend it. They all say they  
would not do without it."

"As for Dr. Pierce's latest medicine  
—the 'Annie's' my kidneys and back  
were so bad that I had to turn down  
several cases. After taking a trial pack-  
age, I got a bottle of the Annie Tablets,  
double strength, and the relief was  
wonderful. I am relieved of the back-  
ache and the secretion is healthy looking.  
I am feeling fine."

"As for the 'Pleasant Pellets' when  
I feel dizzy and drowsy and get the  
blues, I go for the 'Pellets' and in 24  
hours I am feeling fine. They are the best  
nure for liver trouble and indigestion."

"I could go on with praise of Dr.  
Pierce's valuable remedies, but space  
will not permit. If anyone calls on me  
I can tell it better than I can write."  
Mrs. LUCIA BALDWIN, 2870 Sepviva St.

BUY THEM HERE—RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS, ONE CENT—STAMP DESK MAIN FLOOR

## Holiday Sale of Children's Coats

At Savings of 10% to 25%.

Choose here from the largest selection in the country, the very  
latest styles and the most desirable colors and materials,  
\$6.50 to \$ 7.50 Values \$4.95 \$11.50 to \$13.50 Values \$ 9.75  
\$9.50 to \$11.00 Values \$7.90 \$16.50 to \$18.75 Values \$13.50

**KOBACKER'S**  
"THE BIG STORE"  
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

## Xmas Sale of Children's Furs

A remarkable showing of the season's choicest Furs—most  
attractively for Christmas buyers. The saving makes it worth while  
to purchase here NOW.

Specially featured are Sets at  
\$1.48, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50 and up to \$12.90

# Santa Claus Opens the Door of Christmas Opportunities for Shrewd Buyers

# Holiday Specials

## HOLIDAY GIFT LIST

- Silver** 59c  
Novelties  
Such as Bud Vases, Almond  
Dishes, Sugar Shakers, Mustard  
Jars, Vinegar Bottles, Etc.  
**Manicure** \$1.19  
Sets at  
Of White Ivory, 5 pieces, neat-  
ly boxed.  
**Sweet Grass** \$1.00  
Baskets at  
**Electric** \$2.00  
Lamps  
With Silk Shade and silk cov-  
ered extension cord, all com-  
plete.  
**Casseroles** \$1.75  
at  
**Mahogany** \$1.50  
Serving Tray  
With Brass trimmed handles  
and glass center.  
**Ribbon** 50c  
Novelties  
Such as Vanity Bags, Powder  
Puffs, Sewing Sets, Pin Cush-  
ions, Etc.  
**Flanne Velvet** \$4.50  
Hand Bags  
Are the latest. Come in  
aure, green, brown, navy and  
black.  
**Holiday** 29c  
Ribbons  
A wide variety of new floral  
patterns.  
**Children's** 59c  
Hand Bags  
Newest Novelties in satin and  
leather.  
**Knitting** \$1.50  
Bags at  
Of Cretonne, trimmed in rib-  
bon, and lining to match.  
**Candle** \$1.50  
Sticks at  
Of mahogany, fitted with can-  
dle and shade.  
**Women's Leather** \$1.50  
Hand Bags  
Fitted with mirror and small  
change purse.  
**Jewelry** 59c  
Novelties at  
Vanity Boxes, Bar Pins, Baby  
Pins, Hat Pin Sets, Ear Rings,  
Etc.

## Men's \$2.00 Pajamas

In lavender, blue and white,  
neatly trimmed with silk frogs.  
all sizes, in Holly boxes.

169

## \$6.50 Bath Robes

For men, made of Beacon  
Cloth, with slippers to match,  
corded collar, pockets and  
cuffs. Packed in Holly box.  
Specially priced.

495

## Men's \$1.00 Silk Hose

Sure to please "Him." All pure  
thread silk in black, white or  
grey, with silk clocks, all sizes.  
Choosing best now.

85

## New \$5.00 Blouses

Wonderful showing  
of fine Georgettes in  
navy, black, flesh and  
white; beaded, embro-  
dered and lace trimmed  
styles; also stunning lace blouses, satins and  
crepe de chine, in high and low neck effects.

\$3.95

## New Xmas Waists in Holly Boxes

Fully a score of distinctive new styles in  
Voile, lace and embroidery trimmed styles,  
neatly packed in Holly box. Specially priced  
at

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## UMBRELLAS

- Ladies and** \$1.50  
Men's Umbrellas  
Of best American tafeta with new style  
mission handles.  
**Gloria Silk** \$1.75  
Umbrellas  
With the new short Mission handles with  
swing.  
**Ladies' and** \$2.25  
Men's Umbrellas  
Of Gloria silk, ladies' umbrellas have new  
short Mission handles with swing; men's  
have latest curved handles. Special \$2.25.  
**Folding Suit Case Umbrellas**, \$4.50 and \$6.00.  
**Children's Umbrellas** \$1.00  
of American Silk

## Holiday Neckwear

A wide variety of ex-  
quisite new colorings  
and patterns to choose  
from. Put up in Holly  
boxes. Specially priced

33 55 85

and up to \$2.50

## Men's \$2.00 Union Suits

Heavy ribbed, fine quality,  
eury Union Suits for men, in all  
sizes. Specially priced here at  
only

144

## \$5.50 Silk Shirts

Men's new holiday Silk  
Shirts in the very latest  
striped patterns, packed in  
Holly box. Special at

495

## GLOVES

- \$2.25 French** \$1.95  
Kid Gloves  
In black, ivory and tan, two tone or self  
embroidered backs. All sizes.  
**Ireland's \$2.25** \$1.95  
Washable Gloves  
Of soft pliable Cape Skin in tan, ivory,  
grey, pearl and black, two tone embroide-  
red backs.  
**Chamoisette** 69c  
Gloves  
In all white of excellent quality. Special  
60c.  
**Children's 95c** 79c  
Gaucho Gloves

## \$1.25 Knitted Mufflers

Men's fashionable knitted  
Scarf Mufflers in a variety of  
color combinations, in Xmas  
boxes. Special at

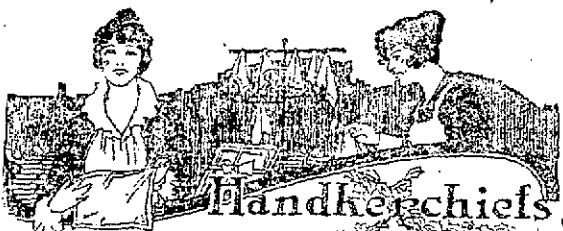
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## Our Entire Stock Women's and Misses' Fashionable

## Suits and Dresses

Lucky is the woman who is in need of a  
Suit or Dress, for we are giving our cus-  
tomers EXACTLY THE SAME WONDERFUL  
Bargains in SUITS AND DRESSES that  
they are accustomed to receive late in Janu-  
ary. Choose here from the finest garments  
in the land, the most stylish and up-to-date  
Suits and the season's most popular and  
fashionable Dresses, and all at one-third off  
and more.

- Up to \$18.50 Suits and Dresses** - - - \$10.90  
**Up to \$22.50 Suits and Dresses** - - - \$12.75  
**Up to \$35.00 Suits and Dresses** - - - \$18.50  
**Up to \$37.50 Suits and Dresses** - - - \$24.50  
**Up to \$45.00 Suits and Dresses** - - - \$29.50  
**Up to \$59.50 Suits and Dresses** - - - \$39.50



## It Wouldn't Be Xmas Without Them

Special Holiday Displays Await You.

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**—white with  
colored embroidered  
designs, 3 in box  
**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**—in Holly box-  
es, hand embroide-  
red in all white, 6 to  
the box.  
**Madam Embroid-  
ered Handkerchiefs**  
3 in box, Special

25 75 95

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—in all white, hand-  
somely embroidered, 5 in box 50c

## Christmas Sale of

## FUR SETS SCARFS & MUFFS

A practical, fashionable and royally beau-  
tiful gift would be one of those high grade,  
dependable Furs, which we are featuring  
at prices that make them worthy of investi-  
gation—if you wish to save.

- \$150 Furs now \$100** **\$50 Furs now \$33.67**  
**\$120 Furs now \$80.00** **\$40 Furs now \$26.67**  
**\$100 Furs now \$66.67** **\$25 Furs now \$16.67**  
**\$75 Furs now \$50.00** **\$18.75 Furs at \$12.50**  
**\$15 Furs now \$10.00**

## Make at Least One Pres- ent This Year of a Pair of

## SLIPPERS

Your selection can be made here  
from the most complete line in the  
city. Slippers for men, women and  
children at easy-to-pay prices.

- Infants' Moccasins** at 49c  
Of red felt, fur trimmed, sizes 1 to 5.  
Specially priced here at only 49c.  
**Women's Slippers** at 69c  
"Comfy's" in red, blue and grey felt,  
trimmed with silk Pom Poms.  
**Felt Slippers** at \$1.35  
For women in grey and black, fur  
trimmed, \$1.50 values at \$1.35.  
**Comfy Slippers** at \$1.50  
For women, in pink, lavender, blue  
and green, silk pom pom and ribbon  
trimmed. Special \$1.50.  
**Men's Slippers** at \$2.25  
Romeos and Everetts of tan and  
black kid, in all sizes, priced at \$2.25.

# MILLINERY DEPT

Offers most Extraordinary Holiday Opportunities

## Newest Trimmed Hats

Featuring the season's smartest creations from Ameri-  
ca's foremost designers and from our own workshop,  
among which are:

- CLEVER PATTERN HATS**  
**PANN VELVET HATS**  
**GOLD LACE HATS**  
**FUR TRIMMED HATS**  
**LYON VELVET HATS**

- Children's \$1.50 to \$2.50** **\$3.50 to \$4.95 Trimmed** **\$4.95 to \$7.50 Trimmed**  
**HATS** **HATS** **HATS**  
In black and colored velvets,  
smartly trimmed in the season's  
most popular styles  
In a wide variety to choose  
from, in black and colored vel-  
vet. Special at only  
In popular shades of taupe,  
brown, purple and black, large  
and small shapes, at only

94c

\$1.99

\$3.95

\$1.55

## These Are Busy Days in TOYLAND

It's only a few days more till  
"Santa" will start on his annual tour.  
Check up the things you will need  
and let him have your order at once.

- Unbreakable Dolls**, 89c to \$3.50.  
**Character Dolls**, 33c to \$1.69.  
**Toy Pianos**, \$1.15 to \$3.50.  
**Baby Carriages**, 79c to \$4.50.  
**Daisy Air Rifles**, 89c to \$1.50.  
**Climbing Monkeys**, 29c.  
**Kiddle Cars**, \$1.25 to \$1.69.  
**Drums** 65c to \$3.50.  
**American Flyer Trains**, 65c to  
\$3.50.  
**Tool Chests**, 65c to \$1.50.  
**Kitchen Cabinets**, \$1.00 to \$1.09.  
**Sandy Andys**, 79c and 98c.  
**Register Banks**, 95c to \$1.50.  
**Automobiles**, \$8.50 to \$12.50.  
**Games**, 10c to 75c.  
**Automatic Forts**, 59c.



## SCOTSDALE HIGH'S GRIDIRON WARRIORS GUESTS AT DINNER

Victorious Team Entertained by Senior Class in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

## MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS HELD

First Presbyterian Missionary Society Meets in Church; Standard Bearer With Miss Murtisfeld; Surprise Party at Mrs. Roy Musgrove's.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 14.—The senior class of the high school gave a turkey dinner last evening at the Y. M. C. A. reception rooms for the 1917 football team. An even better team for next year, was assured the guests and a desire expressed that they meet Latrobe on equal footing as they know that Latrobe can be defeated. The football men present were Captain Orrin Laughrey, Katie, Gordon, Joe Knowles, James Knowles, Robert Small, William Beddows, Ralph Night, Percy Porter, Robert Camlin, Clyde Parker, Merle Waugaman, Frank Lester, Russell Osterwise, Clarence Burkhardt and Wesley Gault. The members of the faculty were Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Marsh, Prof. and Mrs. Edwin Waugaman, Mr. Coffmann and Misses Jesse Reed, Laura Jean Jarrett, and Ellina Loucks. The president of the school board, James Campbell, and Dr. O. I. Hess, secretary, and their wives, were also guests. On the menu were roast turkey, stuffing, dressing, celery, olives, cranberry sauce, peas, mashed potatoes, ice cream, cake, mints, coffee and cigars. Clyde Parker was the toastmaster, and addresses were made by Orrin Laughrey, captain of the team; Prof. Waugaman, J. R. Campbell, Dr. O. I. Hess and C. D. Flagle. A review of the game was given by Clyde Parker. The committee in charge of the affair was Orrin Laughrey, Nellie Wooly, Mildred Stoner and Gilbert Stauder. The class officers are: President, Clyde Parker; vice president, Fred Tiske; secretary, Evelyn Cramer; treasurer, Elizabeth Miller. Christmas decorations were used. After the dinner the class and the guests were entertained in the Y. M. C. A. lobby with music by Isabel Marzke and Mable Zvon.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met in the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. I. Murphy was the leader. Mrs. F. R. Parker read a paper on "Syria and Persia," and Mrs. N. E. Sisley one on "The Southern Mountaineer." Mrs. J. Y. Murphy conducted the Missionary Study. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Mrs. J. S. Parker, Mrs. A. D. Oberly, Mrs. J. H. Fabel, Mrs. John O'Rourke, Mrs. W. T. Masser, Miss Margaret Mollison and Mrs. Alden Marsh.

**Miss Burtisfeld Hostess.**  
The Standard Bearer were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Zeta Burtisfeld. Roll call was answered by Christmas verses. Ruth Gallantine had charge of the Bible reading, Naomi Trout gave a reading, "Christmas Here and There," and Miss Irene Loucks told of "Christmas Mall." A very pleasant social hour followed and refreshments were served. The committee in charge was Misses Zeta Burtisfeld, Jesse Dinger and Ruth Gallantine.

**Surprise Party.**  
Twenty-two friends gave Mrs. Roy Musgrove a very pleasant surprise party at her Collins avenue home. The only out of town guests were Mrs. Philippi and Mrs. Ella Knight of Markleton. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

**Drops Name "Germania."**  
While no person has withdrawn from the Insurance Company here nor has any complaint been made to the agent, E. F. DeWitt, the latter has received notice from the Germania Insurance company that at a meeting of its directors its name was changed to The National Liberty Insurance company of America.

**Explosives Agent.**  
F. C. Way of this place has been appointed district agent for state mine bureau for Westmoreland county. His duties will be issuing licenses to miners who use explosives throughout the district.

**Returns Home.**  
Mrs. John Ischey has come from North Dakota to make her home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keister until the war is over. Rev. John Ischey, who was formerly a Chillicothe, Ohio, man, had a charge in North Dakota but has given it up and become a chaplain in the Army. He is stationed in the Southwestern part of the state.

**For Sale.**  
5 room house, 1/2 acre lot, near street car line, for \$1,200.00.  
5 room house, one acre land, for \$1,000.00.  
5 room modern house on paved street, for \$2,200.00; \$500.00 down, balance on payments. E. F. DeWitt, Adv.—13-5t.

**Notes.**  
Miss Helen Bryar returned home yesterday from Brownsville where she spent several days.  
Carl Clifford of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his grandfather, C. M. Greenawald.

John Bates left yesterday morning for the Columbus barracks, having joined the Aviation Corps in Pittsburgh the day before.

Wilbur Hamilton, a member of the 110th Regiment band at Camp Hancock, is home.

## BACK TO SOUTH.

Negro Laborers Returning to Home Land as Winter Approaches.

During the last few weeks, several hundred experienced coal miners who went to Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania in an exodus lasting nearly a year, and a half have returned to the southern districts. The approach of winter in the north

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## FOR EVERYBODY

**Xmas Sale of  
Gloves**

Ladies fine quality Kid  
Gloves, white, black, tan.  
The greatest Glove bargain  
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# MEN



## Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses

\$15 to \$21.50 Values For

The Coats are of the cleverest season's styles, embracing every new up-to-date style and color. The finest of all wool Velours, Mixtures and Wool Flashes, all beautifully trimmed with plush and fur collars. On sale tomorrow for **\$9.75**.

The Suits represent the greatest value-giving ever offered in Connelville. Newest up-to-date styles, fur trimmed and plain models, all shades. On Sale for **\$9.75**.

Dresses are all beautiful, newest and cleverest season's styles. All new up-to-date colors and prettily trimmed. The materials are Satins, Crepe de Chines, Tulle and Serges. All on sale for **\$9.75**.

## Coats, Suits and Dresses

\$22.50 to \$27.50 Values for

In this great lot you'll find some of the season's finest and best styles. The finest of quality Coats—of every description—all beautifully trimmed and every wanted colors. The Suits are all stunning in all the newest styles and the Dresses are charming. All the most beautiful and up-to-date styles, colors and materials. On Sale tomorrow for **\$15.00**.



## Men's Silk Neckwear

Come and see the biggest line in the city.

Prices, 29c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

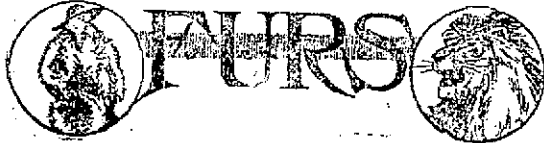
## Xmas Specials

Fancy Silk Boudoir Caps, of silk crepe de chine, \$1 values for

**69c**

Fancy Heavy Turkish Towels with fancy borders, \$1 value for

**59c**



\$25 genuine Fox Sets in red, taupe and black for **\$16.75** a set.

\$15 genuine Coney sets in black and grey for **\$9.75** a set.

## Xmas Slippers

Don't fail to see our line of Slippers. Men's, Ladies' and Children's. The prettiest in the city. Prices

**69c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.95**

## Xmas Specials

Ladies \$5.00 Bath Robes in Beautiful Patterns, special

**\$3.48**

Ladies Fancy Silk Crepe Kimonos of prettiest patterns, \$3.00 value for

**\$1.98**

## Xmas Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$5 and \$6 Values  
Made in the newest styles, best woolen materials, in all colors. A real bargain for

**\$3.95**

\$7.50 Values  
Made in the new Trench models, the kind the boys like. All the newest patterns and the best materials. On sale for

**\$5.90**

FREE—A Cap With Every Purchase.

1887



Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

## EXTRA LARGE SUPERB DIAMONDS

New Unique Shapes So Much the Vogue.  
Square, Marquise, Pear Shapes, Ready for Mounting or Mounted. Ask to See Them.

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**OPPMAN'S TRANSFER**  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE  
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## A Small Deposit Will Hold

any article till Xmas and gives you the advantage of an early selection.

Visit our gift counter—you will find many novelties.

## Leonard Furniture Company

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with Best Values.

## The Business Man Is Going to Need Trucks More Than Ever This Winter.

We have a REO 3-4 ton truck on the floor ready for delivery. The truck made the run from Pittsburgh Wednesday through the snow in two and one-half hours. This was normal running and the truck is new. The REO is built for quick, dependable service. Many owners use this size regularly for 2,500 and 3,000 pound loads. They shouldn't do it of course; but it shows the stuff these trucks are made of. The REO has a self-starter. That means gasoline and time saving. Ask the Frisbee Hardware Company what kind of service their REO is giving. Buy this truck to help you out on your Christmas deliveries and for years of service thereafter. Buy it because you are going to need a truck more than ever next year.

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Geo. M. Hosack, W. D. McBryar, W. R. Kimball, D. J. McNicholl.

has started the return movement which it is expected will continue in large volume for some weeks.

## Hunting Bargains!

You will find them in our ad. columns.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

OIL MEANS PROFITS  
Get particulars on Underwriters  
offerings of HOODSON-OKLA-  
HOMA OIL & GAS CO. Very at-  
tractive producing company.  
Cash or easy payments.  
SUNSHINE SECURITIES CO., Inc.  
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## BOB FITZSIMMONS, FORMER PUGILIST, HAD INTENDED TO TURN EVANGELIST



FITZSIMMONS' READING BIBLE TO JIM JEFFRIES.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, who died recently in Chicago, was contemplating becoming an evangelist before he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death.

It was through the efforts of Charles Lee, a former pugilist, who battled in the arena under the name of Charlie Carter, and a physical director in the Camden Y. M. C. A., that Fitzsimmons became a church member. In May, 1916, Fitzsimmons visited Lee in Camden. Lee persuaded the former champion to accompany him to Grace Baptist church, in East Camden. He was introduced to Rev. Mr. Zeller, pastor of the church. "Bob" was induced to make an address from the pulpit. A few months later he joined the church

and was baptized to San Diego, Cal. To settle in California.

Some time ago Lee received a letter from Fitzsimmons, in which the former pugilist said that he was going to settle down in California. The letter read, in part, as follows:

"I am going to settle down in California and spend the remainder of my days there. Do you know that I was baptized last Sunday, and I suppose that I will be a Christian from now on. My wife is a good Christian. She is an evangelist, and does a lot of good and wonderful work, and I am proud of her. Give my regards to the minister. I am glad I joined his church. I have never felt better in my life than I do now since joining. I will probably become an evangelist, too."

### SUNDAY BALL GAINING FAVOR

"Criminals" Arrested for Arranging Game on Sabbath Day Dismissed by Presiding Justice.

Sunday ball is making progress in New York. Recently a number of men were arrested for arranging a Sunday game between independent teams. It was shown that the spectators paid for

score cards. The cards were on a table at the entrance to the park and the fans could take or leave them. When the case came up for a hearing before the court, the justice presiding, whose name was Collins, dismissed the "criminals," saying that if a strict literal interpretation of the statute were to be given, it would prevent any liberty-loving citizen from indulging in any sport at all on Sunday. "It would

prevent hunting, golfing, fishing and the indulgence in athletics. If a boy were to play ball on the one day he was off, this law would make him a criminal, as would be a fisherman and those that play golf. I cannot conceive, personally, that there was a time in the history of the state of New York when those inclined to pass blue laws were so blue that they would deny all these pleasures, which are of themselves innocent and harmless."

### COOPER MAKES FINE RECORD

Pirate Pitcher Turned in Seventeen Victories This Year—Charged With Eleven Defeats.

Just how good a pitcher Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates is illustrated by the fact that the star of the Smoky City team's staff turned in 17 victories this year.

As he is charged with 11 defeats, he has an average of .608, compiling this mark while pitching for a team that finished in last place with an average of .311. Cooper alone won nearly a third of the Pirates' victories for them and would have made an even more impressive record had his support been better.

Only five pitchers in the National league won more games this year than Cooper did. They are Schuyler, Salter, Alexander, Toney and Vaughn, and with the exception of Vaughn, all were on first division clubs. Cooper ably fills Al Mamaux's shoes as the best of the Pirate pitching corps.

### MANAGER KENT QUILTS POST

Cornell Official Announces Resignation to Take Position With Motion Picture Concern.

After six years of service as graduate manager of the Cornell University Athletic association, George Irvin Kent announces that he has resigned to become business manager of a local motion picture corporation.

### Reds and Cubs Played Unique Game of Season

Perhaps a more remarkable extra inning game was never played than that between the Reds and the Cubs, at Cincinnati, on August 31. Going into the ninth the score was 4 to 2. The Reds came back with one in their half. In the tenth the Cubs scored another. The Reds came back and tied it.

In the eleventh the Cubs scored two, and then what did the Reds do but score two in their half. The umpire, despairing of the tie ever being broken, called the game on account of darkness.

**Big G** A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Pains, discomforts and will not affect. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. **SOLD EVERYWHERE.** Price 10¢, or 2 bottles for 20¢. Parcel Post if desired—Price 15¢, or 2 bottles for 30¢.

For Xmas Gifts

You'll Do Better at

## The Rapport-Featherman Co.

As Home is to all mankind the sweetest place on earth it naturally follows that something that will add to the charm and comfort of Home is the most appropriate of all Christmas Gifts.

When it comes to choosing "something for the Home" this store is the store that prudent people will naturally come to. Values are so much greater here, the service is better and our easy payment plan makes it simple for you to give as your heart desires without feeling the cost.

Christmas Gifts suitable for every member of the family from Baby to Grandpa. Come and see. You'll receive a cordial welcome.

### Belber

#### FIT ALL BAGS & SUIT CASES

Just the Thing for a Christmas Gift

Belber Fit All Bags and Suit Cases are made of the finest materials throughout. In addition to all the usual packing space of an ordinary bag or suit case, they have the added feature of a patented adjustable strap that holds your own toilet accessories securely and conveniently.

#### She'd Like This Priscilla

##### Sewing Stand for Christmas

A revival of an old style that is very much in demand. It's mahogany and our specially low price is only **\$5.45**.

**DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR DISPLAY OF USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE LADIES.**

## Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records

### He'd Like This Bachelor Wardrobe

It will provide a place for everything—his shirts, his underwear, his hosiery, his neckwear, and his outer clothing. It will keep his clothing in shape, free from wrinkles. A Bargain **\$22.75**

Repeated on Account of Tremendous Demand

Special Sale these Smoker Stands for only—**\$1.19**

They are built of solid oak, finished and fitted with the drawer for tobacco, pipes, equipped with ash tray, cigar and match box holder.

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### Columbia Grafonola

You will be allowed to play as many records of your own selection as you wish on different Columbia Grafonola models. You may feel free to ask as many questions about phonographs as you wish—the more you ask the better we will like it.

You are to be the judge and the jury. We will be glad to send a Columbia Grafonola to your home on trial.

Compare the Columbia Grafonola with any machine in the world. In direct comparisons it always appears at its best. A Columbia Grafonola may be bought on convenient terms as low as **\$10.00 Down, \$7.50 a Month**

# EXTRA SPECIAL SALE!

## 3 Great Bargain Days

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## At The People's Department Store

220 North Pittsburg Street, Opposite P. R. Depot.

### Record-Breaking Low Prices to All Christmas Shoppers

### Practical Gifts for Old and Young

#### 1/2 Off on All Men's Suits and Overcoats

Fur collar trimmed, plain models, also the new Trench Coats in belted styles, regular \$25 values. **Extra Special \$12.50**

#### Great Saving on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' High-Top Shoes Are Practical Gifts at Low Prices

#### Extra Shoe Sale

Ladies' fancy high tops; in most wanted shades with new Military heel or French heels, \$7 and \$8 values. **Extra Special \$4.95**

All Men's \$6 and \$7 Dress Shoes, black or tan, English or high toes. **Special at \$4.45**

#### Ladies' Coats

\$3.00 Silk Skirts. **Special \$5.45**

\$6 and \$7 Silk or Georgette Crepe Waists. **Extra Special \$3.98**

#### 1/2 off on Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers, all new shades. **Extra Special \$1.39**

Ladies' Plush Coats with large fur collars, sold up to \$35. **Three Days' Special \$17.50**

\$22.50 Ladies' Cloth Coats, most popular shades. **Special at \$11.25**

#### MILLINERY

\$5, \$6 and \$7 Ladies' Hats. **Extra Special at \$1.95**

**1/2 of Ladies' Fur Sets**

### Be Sure and Attend the 3 Great Bargain Days at the PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT STORE

220 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

#### Ladies' Writing Desks

Starting in price with a Solid Oak Desk similar to this picture for as little as **\$5.95**

Combination Writing Desks and Bookcases starting as low as **\$17.75**

#### Big Comfortable Rockers

Covered in Imitation Spanish Leather, as low as **\$10.75**

Covered in handsome Tapestry, as low as **\$16.75**

#### Wouldn't She Like a Toilet Table?

We have some beauties, starting in price as low as **\$14.75**

Every woman appreciates a Toilet Table before which she can sit in comfort and arrange her toilet. The triple mirror is a great help to her.

#### Little Red Rockers

—a favorite Christmas Gift when we were children—just as much a favorite now.

A wonderful bargain at only—**23c**

Sale of these Rockers positively limited to Saturday only.

#### The Ideal Christmas Gift for Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart

Our prices start with a handsome Red Cedar Chest, with bag of cedar shavings—a sure protection against moths—for only **\$8.95**

Some with wide copper bands for only **\$ 9.75**

Colonial Designs as low as **\$12.75**

#### A Range for Christmas

Let us show you the Ohio Combination. It burns gas, coal or wood, together or separately. The most practical Range to buy.

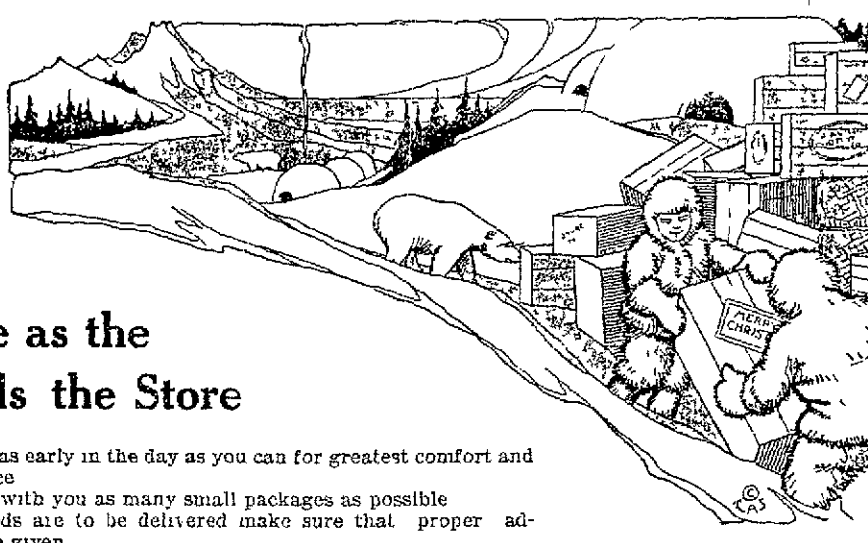
#### The Best Gift of All for Mother or Wife—A McDUGALL KITCHEN CABINET

It will keep her young because it saves miles of steps and hours of standing. Everything she needs in the preparation of the meals is assembled around her at her fingers' ends as she sits before her McDougall.

Let us deliver one for Christmas and make her happy for life. You need only pay—**\$19 DOWN**. The balance on easy terms arranged to suit your convenience.



Get Gold Bond Stamps With Every Purchase—They Pay 4% in Merchandise or 3% in Cash on What You Spend.



## Busy, Busy Days Here as the Christmas Spirit Overpreads the Store

We're doing the largest business we ever knew during these last busy days just before Christmas, but you'll find the service smooth and pleasant.

The Christmas spirit of good fellowship and helpfulness is in the air, and while extra energy is required just now, shoppers and employees alike are intent on making everybody merrier.

Come as early in the day as you can for greatest comfort and convenience.

Carry with you as many small packages as possible.

If goods are to be delivered make sure that proper addresses are given.

There are just a few of the things that can be done to help make Christmas service better.

### Give a Stock and Jabot

Some new and very dainty ones show a stock of white satin with fluffy jabot of net or soft Oriental lace. At \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.

Stocks and jabots of net combined with dainty Oriental shadow, point Venise or fillet pattern lace. Many styles. At \$1.50, to \$3.75.

Many very pretty styles in stocks and jabots at \$1.49.

### Greeting Cards and Calendars

Should be selected as early as possible. Original designs priced very moderately.

### Membership Subscriptions to the American Red Cross Rec'd Here



If you find it more convenient, or if by any chance the Red Cross workers should miss you, your membership subscription may be made here. Apply at our Gold Bond Stamp desk—first floor, near stairway. All money will be promptly handed to Red Cross authorities and your membership card issued. Memberships \$1.00 and up.

### Time Again for Blanket Bathrobes

And we have plenty for all the women who want them. Grays and blues and rose color are here, and there are plain robes, plaid robes and others ribbon trimmed. Prices moderate in every case.

### Sales Now in Progress

Dozens of attractive economies are presented by our Special Christmas Sales now in progress. Opportunities to save from one-fourth to one-half on sound practical merchandise suitable for personal use or gifts. Investigate these immediately.

Sale of Hosiery  
Sale of Gloves  
Sale of Furs  
Sale of Coats  
Sale of Suits  
Sale of Dresses  
Sale of Millinery

### Wright-Metzler Blanket Stocks Fairly Radiate Cheery Warmth

All-wool blankets of pure straight wool are to be had in a splendid assortment and at prices which are in many instances as low or lower than today's price at the mill. Prices, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15. Cotton Blankets at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Wool mixed blankets at \$6. \$7 to \$8.50.

### Good, Warm Wool-Filled Comforts Here in Plentiful Choice

It is good to have such a stock of wool filled Comfortables as this for the many cold nights between now and next April. The variety is large, and we don't think you'll have any trouble in finding suitable patterns. Prices are 6.50, \$7, \$7.50 to \$10.

### Twenty Gifts for Baby

—Noddies 15c to 75c  
—Kitt Sacques 50c to \$2.50  
—Cashmere Sacques 75c to \$2.50  
—Wool Caps 50c to \$1.50  
—Silk Caps 30c to \$2.50  
—Leggins, 50c to \$2  
—Muslin Petticoats 50c to \$1.50  
—Flannel Petticoats 75c to \$2  
—Vests 20c and 50c  
—Short Coats \$2.50 to \$6  
—Long Coats \$3.50 to \$10  
—Long Capes \$3.50 to \$6.50  
—Carriage Robes \$2 to \$6.50  
—Feeding Sticks 25c to 75c  
—Rattles 35c to 75c  
—Water Bags 85c to \$1.25  
—Trunk Boxes 45c to \$2.50  
—Rubber Toys 35c  
—Carriage Straps \$1.25  
—Dribble Sets 35c to 75c

### In the Right Kind of Warm Underwear Cold Weather Won't Bother You

Women will find here the soft, warm kinds of underwear to keep the chill out. Althaus, Manningwear, Essex Mills and Kayser brands in complete assortments of cotton, lisle, cotton-and-wool, all wool, silk-and-wool. The weights women like and the sizes they need. Prices moderate throughout.

#### Special!

Kayser Italian Silk Bloomers and Union Suits in your choice of pink and white at one-fourth to one-third the regular price.

### Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Dresses Reduced One-Fourth

Charming street and afternoon dresses, beautiful dancing and evening gowns—our entire stock without a single reservation or exception. Anyone at all familiar with the smart effects shown here will realize immediately what an exceptional opportunity this is.

One Lot Ladies' Dresses Sold Regularly Up to \$25  
Choice **\$13.95**

An extremely interesting lot of street and afternoon effects, showing the very latest style developments in all silk, all serge, and combinations of serge and silk. A pleasing range of the new novelty colors. Ladies' and misses sizes.

150 Ladies' Suits Reduced a Half  
All Other Suits Reduced One Third  
1 lot Coats to \$25.00 val., \$17.95  
1 lot Coats to \$35.00 val., \$23.95  
1 lot Coats to \$49.75 val., \$37.95



## Bright Eyes Wide With Wonder—Expectant Little Faces Crowd the Aisles in TOYLAND

To children there never was such a joyous fun-making place as Toyland. And old Santa has done himself proud this year by the toys he has sent on ahead from his workshop at the top of the world. Useful toys there are, and instructive toys—and some that are intended only to amuse. If you would see all the toys you must visit Toyland soon, for the big exodus is already under way.

### These Are the Interesting Toys Children Linger Longest Over

Mechanical Trains that run on Tracks, at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the set.  
Electrical Trains that run on tracks, at \$3.50 to \$10.00 the set.  
Extra Track, 5c and 10c the section. Extra cars 25c and 50c each.  
Folding Doll Carts. Velocipedes with steel tires \$2.50 to \$4.00.  
Reed Carts, \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
Shoo Flies 75c to \$2.  
Dolls 25c to \$5.00.  
Pianos 50c to \$10.00.  
Irish Mills 1 to \$15.00.  
Velocipedes with rubber tires, \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
Erectors, sizes 1 to 7 \$1.00 to \$15 set.  
Flexible Flyer Sleds \$2 to \$3.50.  
Ice King Sleds \$1.25 to \$3.50.

### Gift Slippers—Hundreds of Pairs—For Every Member of the Family

—Men's Slippers in many styles both in kid and in felt, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$2.50.  
—Women's Slippers in a big range of popular styles, comfort, bouclé, etc., all wanted colors at \$1.00 to \$2.50 the pair.  
—Misses and children's Slippers, the most complete showing in Connellsville 60c to \$1.75 the pair.  
—Infants' Slippers picture slippers and other styles, 85c pair.

### Entire Stock of Millinery Reduced to 1/2 Former Prices (Fur and Velour Hats Only Excepted)



As an opportunity for saving, this Holiday Sale of Millinery ranks with the very best this store has to offer.

Exclusively styled pattern hats, smart street hats beautiful dress hats, and the less expensive styles for knockabout wear.

From our entire stock of chic, mid-winter styles for ladies, misses and children fur and velour hats alone are excepted.

Of all the rest you may select your unrestricted choice and pay only half its regular marked price.

Come Early and SAVE HALF

### Plenty of Khaki and Oxford Yarn 50c the Ball—\$1.00 the Hank

Bounteous supplies of those good Minerva knitting yarns in colors needed by army and navy workers and all home knitters. Samples of army and navy knitted outfits to pattern from.

### Practical Gift Suggestions

Silk Scarfs	Rose Jars	Desk Sets	Vanity Cases	Knitting Bags	Bronze Figures
Cut Glass	Wrist Bags	Book Ends	Dorine Cases	Laundry Bags	Silk Auto Veils
Sweaters	Silk Hosiery	Perfumes	New Fiction	Linen Towels	Wool Blankets
Cushions	Ribbons	Umbrellas	War Books	Silk Camisoles	Reading Lamps

### Men's Ties Are Worthy of Space

Because in the first place there never were so many Ties in a Christmas stock in Connellsville—either at this store or elsewhere.

Prices 25c to \$3.00

### THE NEW EDISON



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—Black Coney Scarfs \$5.00 values \$3.75; \$15.00 values \$11.25.  
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—Black Lynx Scarfs \$29.75 \$35.00 to \$65.00 values now \$22.32, \$28.25 to \$45.75.  
—Taupe Fox Scarfs \$35.00 to \$55.00 values now \$26.25 to \$41.25.  
—Mole Scarfs \$35.00 to \$75.00 values now \$26.25 to \$56.25.  
—Koltzky Scarfs, \$29.75 to \$93.50 values now \$22.32 to \$73.85.

### MUFFS!

—American Mink Muffs \$47.50 to \$75.00 values \$35.62 to \$56.25.  
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—Mole Muffs \$27.50 to \$57.50 values \$20.43 to \$41.12.  
—Beaver Muffs \$19.75 to \$50.00 values \$14.82 to \$37.50.  
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—Woolen Gloves, 65c to \$1.25 pair.  
—Auto Gloves, some fur lined, \$2 to \$6 pair.  
—Umbrellas, silk or cotton, \$1.25 to \$6.  
—Cotton Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Woolen, \$3 to \$7.

—Silk Sox 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
—Cotton and Lisle Sox, 15c, 25c, 35c.  
—Fur Overcoats, \$30 to \$200.  
—Mackinaws, all sizes, \$5 to \$13.50.  
—Bath Robes, Terry or Beacon cloth, \$4 to \$15.  
—Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$12.50.  
—Cashmere Sox, 50c and 75c Heavy Woolen Sox, 35c.



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## CONSERVATION OF STEAM PLANT FUEL NOW A NECESSITY

Preventable Waste Should Be Eliminated, Says An Expert.

### U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

Taking Part in a Campaign to Arouse Interest in a Solution of Problem; Consumers are Greatly in Need of Instruction in Better Fuel Economy.

With the hope of quickening the campaign for the conservation of fuel during the war and in order to get the problem generally before those who are immediately interested, the Bureau of Mines is giving publicity to an article by David Moffat Myers, member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, on "Preventable Waste of Coal in the United States; with a Consideration of Alternative Methods of Its Elimination." This article was presented at the recent annual meeting of the society and is as follows:

"As a means of far-reaching economy the government of the United States should at this time apply intelligent and direct-acting efforts to the conservation of fuel at the industrial plants which are responsible for its greatest consumption. The mining and distribution of coal have been placed under supervision of the Committee on Coal Production in order more nearly to meet the crying needs in these directions, to use the railroad facilities more efficiently so that the present car shortage may be minimized to the greatest possible extent, and to apportion the coal in quantity and to uses deemed most expedient.

"While this organized effort to bring about efficiency in the production and distribution of coal is being made, no parallel measures have been adopted to bring about a normal and practicable efficiency in its use. The hundreds of large plants which are consuming fuel wastefully, in many cases more wastefully and carelessly than ever before, are directly and needlessly causing a large fraction of the existing car shortage. They are overloading the already strained capacity of the railroads; they are rendering slower and more difficult the transportation of food and other vital commodities, and in short they are simply contracting the means of efficiency in production and distribution which have elsewhere been established.

"The preventable waste of fuel in the boiler furnaces of one steel mill amounted to 40,000 tons per year, which at \$5.00 a ton would cost \$200,000. This was a comparatively modern plant. The efficiency of boilers and furnaces in a 14-year test was 55 per cent. This is only one example and there are many more extreme cases. In one hundred plant the evaporation was raised from six to nine pounds in a few days of instruction, and continuously kept close to this higher mark with the help of coal and water measurements which were inaugurated. The saving was due exclusively to instruction and consequent better operation.

"The saving or wasting of one-fourth of the coal consumption of any industrial plant depends entirely upon the efficiency of its operating management. For well-known reasons the boiler plant offers the more lucrative field for producing economies, and these with a minimum of alteration in physical equipment.

"Under present conditions a plant which carelessly operates at an efficiency of 40 to 50 per cent receives from the government the same consideration in the delivery of coal as the one whose efficiency is 70 to 75 per cent. This obviously is unfair as well as wasteful. The government hands over, say, 200,000 tons of coal a year to a plant owner, but asks for no account as regards its consumption, nor any questions as to the amount of steam it is made to produce. There is nevertheless an equivalent amount of steam this fuel is capable of generating, and it can and should be made to produce that quantity.

"In general, there are two plans of coal conservation worthy at least of consideration. One might be termed the autocratic method. This would involve the use of authority to compel coal consumers to execute such measures of economy as the proper authorities might prescribe for any case. Limits to be set as to the amount to be used. Such limits might be in terms of a percentage of their present yearly coal bill. Alterations to be directed chiefly, as previously implied, to purely operating improvements. Many objections would probably be made by consumers against this plan, but once in effect the majority no doubt would realize its pecuniary advantage to themselves. But its tendency may be too strongly opposed to democratic principles. The other plan would be largely an educational one, in which patriotism and efficiency would furnish the motive forces required.

"The teaching must be accomplished with the utmost simplicity and directness. Above all it must be in such form as to be readily comprehended and applied. This is a big task, but these things should be and can be

accomplished. The requisite information must reach the owners and managers of industries, and there must be simple instruction sheets for the engineers and firemen. The vital importance of daily accurate records of coal and water must be taught and information given regarding practical appliances for automatic measurements of both.

"Blank forms might be sent in advance to plant owners in order to be advised by them, first, whether they would be willing to co-operate with a governmental organization offering to assist them in reducing their coal consumption, and second, to obtain such data as to size, type, equipment, operation and fuel consumption of the plants as would enable a classification which would permit a government board of experts to send such instructions as would include the information needed for any one class of plants.

"This work would be greatly aided by a staff of experts ready to visit plants when so requested by owners and make investigations and recommendations and keep in touch with the progress of economies. Included in such a staff should be men intimately familiar with practical operating economies whose duties would be the delivering of lectures or talks, which should be planned so as to reach directly not only managers and owners of the industries, but also the chief engineers and firemen of the boiler plants. This feature of the plan, by itself would undoubtedly result in great savings.

"The United States Bureau of Mines has for a number of years engaged in obtaining and disseminating scientific information regarding the mining and consumption of coal, and the results of the work have been of great value to technical engineers who are able to use and apply it. It is evident that we now require an extension of the idea of education, but in such form as directly to affect the men who run the boiler plants of our country, for in their hands is the saving or wasting of one-fourth of our fuel supply.

"Six hundred million tons of coal were mined in the United States in 1916. If we assume only one-half of this to have been used for our industrial boiler plants, then a quarter of the coal used under boilers amounts to 75,000,000 tons per year. It is worth while to save this fuel by preventing its waste. This quantity of coal represents the use of 1,500,000 fifty-ton freight cars."

## SUGGESTION OF R. R. WAR BOARD

As to Best Methods of Dealing With The Transportation Situation Submitted to Government.

In addition to pointing out the necessity for reduction in the excessive use of preference orders, the railroad War Board has submitted the following suggestions, which are being dealt with by the government:

"A survey by the Fuel Administration of present contracts and methods of purchase and shipment of coal so as to shorten the rail haul from mine to consumer and eliminate as far as possible all cross hauling of coal by railroads.

"Immediate measures to transfer movement of foodstuffs and other export material to southern and gulf ports to as large a degree as compatible with public interest, in order to relieve the eastern congested territory of an equivalent amount of train service.

"Immediate survey of all government requirements now involving the movement of raw materials in and manufactured product out of centers of industry, so that accumulations on cars and line and in terminals will not occur as now, while product is awaiting use here or ocean transportation for foreign use.

"Concentration in certain parts of eastern territory of vast government and industrial activities has overtaxed the capacity of rail lines in that territory, considering the heavy movement of coal and other heavy commodities which formerly moved on coastwise vessels but has now been thrown upon the railroads; the heavy military and civilian passenger travel, etc. In our judgment, further enterprises involving large operations in the use of coal and other heavy commodities should not be established in that territory except after full consideration of these conditions."

## DAM NO. 4 REBUILT

Structure Damaged Last March Is Replaced by a New One.

The damage done to Lock No. 4 last March, when 100 feet of the center of the dam was washed out following the impact upon it of loaded steel barges, has been restored through the construction of a new dam 185 feet long. The foundation of the structure is 20 feet below normal pool level, 66 feet wide, protected on both the up-stream and down-stream sides with steel piling 14 feet below the foundation. These cribs have been filled with stone, on top of which rests the dam proper, consisting of heavy timbers. The crown of the dam on both sides of the stream is faced with lap joint piling, each six inches thick, 16 inches wide and 10 feet long.

The original dam was built by the Monongahela Navigation company in 1842, entirely of timber, of the log house style and rested on the river bed at a depth of 22 feet, with a base of 60 feet.

## SALVATION ARMY WORKERS READY TO LEAVE FOR SERVICE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE



A group of Salvation Army workers photographed at the New York headquarters ready to leave for service with the American Army in France. They will aid the soldiers in many ways, from holding religious services to writing love letters to the girl back home. The women members of the party will repair the clothes of the boys when not otherwise engaged.

## COMPANY D FUND IS NOW \$1,411.78 OFFICERS REPORT

Itemized Statement Shows Fund is Almost at Its Starting Point.

### RATION SAVINGS A BIG HELP

Many Small Expenditures Made For Increased Comfort of Local Soldiers at Camp Hancock (Come Out of Surplus Left After Buying Provision).

The itemized statements of the Company Fund, Company D, 110th Infantry, furnished The Courier by Captain R. S. Morton, show that with the payment to the company of the ration savings and requested exchange difference, the fund at the close of November was almost at its starting point, the net balance on hand being \$1,411.78. The following is a summarized statement of the ration savings fund for the month of October:

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Savings allowance, Sept. . . . .	Deficit from September . . . . .
October . . . . .	September expenditures . . . . .
Meats, groceries and produce . . . . .	Meats, groceries and produce . . . . .
Oysters . . . . .	Yardage . . . . .
Miscellaneous cash purchases . . . . .	
Total expenditures . . . . .	Deficit to November . . . . .
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The company fund proper for October is shown in the following summary:

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Deficit from September . . . . .	Toweling . . . . .
Captain Morton, Lieutenants Robinson, Ellsworth and Urban, lumber for tent floors . . . . .	Washing machine . . . . .
Company members for tent floors . . . . .	Dishes . . . . .
Five per cent company laundry business, September . . . . .	Sperm oil . . . . .
16 2-3 per cent sale of posters . . . . .	Eggs, laundry . . . . .
16 per cent company barber business . . . . .	Fire clay . . . . .
Total receipts . . . . .	Rubber stamps . . . . .
EXPENDITURES	C. L. Riddell, extra cook . . . . .
Toweling . . . . .	Cook's laundry . . . . .
Washing machine . . . . .	Repairs to victrola . . . . .
Dishes . . . . .	Freight and oil . . . . .
Sperm oil . . . . .	Miscellaneous cash purchases . . . . .
Eggs, laundry . . . . .	
Fire clay . . . . .	Total receipts . . . . .
Rubber stamps . . . . .	EXPENDITURES
C. L. Riddell, extra cook . . . . .	Deficit, October . . . . .
Cook's laundry . . . . .	Sweet potatoes . . . . .
Repairs to victrola . . . . .	Potatoes . . . . .
Freight and oil . . . . .	Hardware and tools . . . . .
Miscellaneous cash purchases . . . . .	Meats . . . . .
	Groceries . . . . .
Total expenditures . . . . .	Fish . . . . .
Deficit to December . . . . .	Produce . . . . .
The company fund proper for November made the following showing:	Ice cream . . . . .

Net funds . . . . . \$1,411.78  
For the month of November the state of the ration saving fund is shown in the following:

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Overpayment Audley Hill Co. . . . .	Deficit, October . . . . .
Savings allowance, October . . . . .	Sweet potatoes . . . . .
R. S. Morton, meats . . . . .	Potatoes . . . . .
J. L. Robinson, meats . . . . .	Hardware and tools . . . . .
	Meats . . . . .
Total receipts . . . . .	Groceries . . . . .
EXPENDITURES	Fish . . . . .
Deficit, October . . . . .	Produce . . . . .
Sweet potatoes . . . . .	Ice cream . . . . .
Potatoes . . . . .	Total receipts . . . . .
Hardware and tools . . . . .	EXPENDITURES
Meats . . . . .	Deficit, October . . . . .
Groceries . . . . .	Sweet potatoes . . . . .
Fish . . . . .	Potatoes . . . . .
Produce . . . . .	Hardware and tools . . . . .
Ice cream . . . . .	Meats . . . . .
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Deficit to December . . . . .	Fish . . . . .
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## K. OF C. TO BEGIN ITS WORK AMONG U. S. MEN ABROAD

Arrangements Made With U. S. Military Authorities in France.

The accounts as submitted by Captain Morton have been audited by the company council consisting of J. L. Robinson, first lieutenant and president; J. M. Ellsworth, second lieutenant and recorder; Abner S. Morley, first lieutenant and member, and approved by Joseph H. Thompson, major of the battalion.

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It is said General Glenn's position is that private and officers under him shall have the right to wear the best uniform possible, and make the best appearance possible. Officers, accordingly, are expected to dress up by wearing Sam Brown's, which serve to hide dirt and shabbiness of uniforms. Privates, likewise, are permitted to wear uniforms of a quality equal to the officers' uniforms if they are willing to buy them themselves. They are permitted also to wear leather puttees.

Word from Washington says the quartermaster general's department regards the wearing of Sam Brown's as an English fad and believes it is to be discontinued because it represents a waste of good leather, if for no other reason. It is assumed General Glenn interprets the war department order as directory rather than mandatory.

Speeding motorists, even those in the military service, have become so numerous in Chitticothe and on roads leading to camp that active steps have been taken to put a stop to fast driving which has caused many accidents recently. A special car in which men driving army trucks and cars are to be tried for speeding has been established in the Chitticothe police camp and henceforth the speeders will be tried there instead of at camp.

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### FOREIGN WORK IS COSTLY

Budget of Expenditures For Activities in Camps Here More Than a Million; Bound to Go Higher in Europe, Says Colonel Callahan.

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To Extend By-Product.  
The Walputte Coke Oven Corporation has been awarded a contract for the installation of 25 Walputte regenerative by-product coke ovens, as an extension to the present coke oven plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation, limited, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

## THE "OPEN SHOP" IS MAINTAINED

In Decisions of United States Supreme Court Which Reaffirm Right of Workmen to Organize.

Decisions were handed down by the United States Supreme Court on Monday which broadly maintain the right of employers to operate their plants as "open shops," while reaffirming the right of workmen to organize for lawful purposes.

The opinions were rendered in the cases of the Hitchman Coal & Coke company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing company of West Virginia, the court deciding that both were entitled to operate their plants as open shops, and upholding injunctions issued by Judge A. G. Dayton restraining union officials from attempting to organize their employees. Lower court decrees holding that the United Mine Workers of America and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union were illegal organizations and that under the Sherman law they were secret conspiracies in restraint of trade were ignored by the Supreme Court opinion.

In the Hitchman case the majority of the court held that the officials of the mine union "deliberately and advantageously selected that method of enlarging the union membership, which would induce injury upon the company and its loyal employees, and declared that the conduct in so doing was unlawful and malicious." The court also declared that "it is erroneous to assume that all measures which may be resorted to in the effort to undermine a mine are lawful, if they are peaceable—that is if they are short of physical violence, or coercion through fear of it." It added that "the purpose of the defendants to bring about a strike at the mine in order to compel plaintiff, through fear of financial loss, to consent to the unionization of the mine as the lesser evil was an unlawful purpose."

The court divided in the Hitchman case six to three, Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clark dissenting. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor characterizes the decision as "far-reaching and unwarrantable." Despite the opinion, he declared, the work of organizing the workmen of the country in order to "reach our goal for a better concept of not only political but industrial democracy," will continue unabated.

## JAPAN BOOSTS IRON INDUSTRY

Give Plants Right to Appropriate Property For Additions; Grants Tax Exemption For Eleven Years.

The British Embassy at Tokyo reports that a law, having for its object the encouragement of the iron industry in Japan, was passed at a recent special session of the Diet, and was to come into force at the beginning of September. Its main provisions are:

That iron and steel works with an output of not less than 35,000 metric tons per annum will have the right to appropriate property on which it is necessary to locate works; and that works turning out not less than 3,500 metric tons per annum will be exempt for 11 years from business and income taxes, and from all forms of prefectural, local and municipal taxation as well as being allowed to import free of duty the machinery, etc., required for the works.

With great industrial activity existing in the country, and the shipbuilding boom at its height, the passing of this new law has resulted in the launching of a number of new undertakings. Supplementary regulations, issued provide that an iron works which is entitled to appropriate or utilize land in accordance with the law must be a business connected with the production of pig iron, steel, rolled steel, including rails and fishplates, materials for making forged or cast steel manufactures, or such by-product as are indicated by the minister of agriculture and commerce.

The same regulation applies with regard to an iron works which is entitled to exemption from business and income tax. Another regulation provides that the phosphorus content of pig iron low in phosphorus is not to be more than 0.04 per cent.

## UNFILED CAR ORDERS

Express on November 1 Was 140,012, An Increase of 25,000 Over 1916.

Reports to the American Railway association from all railroads of the country show that on November 1 the excess of unfiled car orders amounted to 19,012 cars an increase of 25,101 cars over the same day last year.

Of this number 97,000 cars were called for in other parts of the country than the congested region east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river where the abnormal war business is heaviest.

PLACED MANY MEN.  
State Employment Agencies Handled 9,571 Applications in November.

A report showing that during the month of November employers of Pennsylvania asked for 5,371 men at the various employment agencies conducted by the state committee of public safety and Department of Labor and industry in co-operation.

## MEMBERS OF MINING INSTITUTE PLEDGE SUPPORT TO NATION

Will Back Government in the War and Aid in Coal Production.

### THE RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

Or Control by Government is Favored by a Number of Speakers; Many Timely Topics Discussed and Papers Presented; Old Officers Re-elected.

The members of the Coal Mining Institute of America, in annual session in Pittsburgh last week, placed themselves, as mine owners, managers, superintendents and experts, squarely on record in their support and hearty co-operation with the government in the war. Resolutions were also adopted pledging the members to assist in every way possible in the production of coal; to aid in providing for the maintenance of a high quality of coal and to use such judgment in the handling of explosives as shall aid in their use for proper purposes only.

During a discussion of the effect of the private ownership of railroad cars on the movement of coal, a majority of the speakers gave it as their opinion that the government ownership of the railroads, or at least government control of them, is a vital necessity in the adequate distribution of commodities of all kinds.

Under the "Question Box" part of the program many timely subjects were discussed. Among others were: What consideration should be given to the coal industry? Should the mine inspector give to the coal of importance recommended in the interest of safety; how far should the mine foreman in Pennsylvania be held responsible for the cost of production, considering the strict definition of his duties as found in the mine laws; why should the associated companies attach a penalty to the non-use of carbide lamps in open light mines.

The proper time of day for the blasting of coal; precautions to be observed in preliminary blasting; selection of the men to conduct the blasting; payment of bonuses to miners, prime requisites necessary to permanent stopping; risks of pillar drawing, in high and in low coal, strong and weak roofs, splitting of ribs and slabbing, and the use of brakes and sprags for mine cars, also were discussed.

The formal papers presented included "Safe and Unsafe Practices in Bituminous Mines," by E. E. Bach of the Ellsworth Collieries company; "Coal Mining by Striping," by D. A. Elkan of Bellair, O.; "Protecting Mine Roof With the Cement Gun," by George S. Rice, chief mining engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines; "Electric Storage Battery Locomotives," by D. M. East, Clearfield, Pa.; and "A New Method of Drawing Ribs in the Pittsburgh District," by Joseph Bennett, mine foreman of the Diamond Coal & Coke company.

The mining men in attendance were enlightened on the application of the new revenue act to the coal industry by J. M. Kennedy and W. A. Reinhold, United States Deputy Collectors of the Income Tax Department, who were besieged with interrogations by the institute members for two hours.

At the business session of the institute W. A. Alder of Pittsburgh, general manager of the Bessemer Coke company, was re-elected president; H. D. Mason, Jr., of Pittsburgh, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Pohl of Pittsburgh and W. R. Crane, dean of the school of mines, Pennsylvania State College, were re-elected first and second vice presidents, and W. E. Lahm of Ellsworth, third vice president.

The executive board are A. R. Pollock of Curtisville, Pa.; T. K. Adams of Mercer, Thomas H. Thompson of Punxsutawney, and Richard Maize of Uniontown.

A resolution was adopted making all members in the military service temporary members and exempting them from the payment of dues during the war. These are Major J. B. O'Hara, Captain, T. S. Dunn and Harry B. Melior, first lieutenants, Edwin E. Chance, W. J. German and James Cameron, and Sergeant W. E. Dickson.

## COAL AND COKE TONNAGE

Of P. R. R. Shows Gain for Former, But Decrease for the Latter.

The tonnage of bituminous coal carried by the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of October was 4,077,502, an increase of 104,361 tons. For the ten months ending October 31 the tonnage was 43,787,583, an increase of 3,251,238 tons.

In October 972,693 tons of coke were carried, a decrease of 232,320 tons. For the ten month period the total was 10,213,672 tons, a decrease of 1,909,570 tons.

To Utilize Water Power.  
The present session of congress is expected to witness a big drive for the utilization of the country's 50,000,000 water horsepower as one means of tiding over the coal situation.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Louisa Gularis of East Washington avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Gularis to James D. Chamberlain of Uniontown, solemnized Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage of the Lutheran church, Greensburg. Rev. C. C. Rees, the pastor officiated. Mrs. W. C. Guthrie of New Castle and Hugh Lytle witnessed the ceremony. The bridegroom, who enlisted some time ago in the quartermasters corps, left yesterday morning for Columbus, O., where he will be stationed for a few days. Mrs. Chamberlain will reside with her mother until the close of the war. Mr. Chamberlain's home is in Birmingham, Ala., but for the past three years he has been located in Uniontown.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Sunday afternoon in the Parochial school hall. The election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Trinity Reformed church held last evening at the parsonage in East Green street, business for the closing year was transacted. The treasurer reported that during the year considerably over \$100 was realized from the sale of articles and regent bazaar. It was voted to pay \$100 into the church treasury. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. Pilsbrough; secretary, Miss Grace Penford and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gerke.

Mrs. J. French Kerr was in charge of the Bible study at the weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association held last evening in the association room in the First National bank building. Supper was served by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of Friendship No. 25 fraternal sisters held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Ella Hedley in Queen street.

The Philathea class of the Christian Sunday school is holding a bazaar at Miss Storey's millinery parlors in West Apple street.

The Woman's club will entertain tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Stupfer at her home in South Pittsburgh street.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will hold a food sale tomorrow in the vacant store room in Odd Fellows' Temple, South Pittsburgh street. Pious puddings and fruit cake will be among the home-made delicacies on sale.

Mrs. J. H. Strawn will entertain the Busy Twelve club this evening at her home in Aena street.

At the well attended meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall a box, containing jelly and fruit for the C. A. R. home at Hawkins station, was packed. The election of officers, which was to have been held, was postponed to Thursday afternoon December 27. The department inspector will be present and all members are urged to attend.

With Christmas coming so near college boys and girls will soon be arriving home for the holidays. Among those expected home are Frank Wright and George Sherrick, University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Miss Thelma Armstrong, Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O.; Miss Florence Buttermore, Miss Irene Hopkins, James O'Donovan, Ripley Laughrey, and Russell Engle, University of Pittsburgh; Max Plotz, Gettysburg college; Louis Foley, Fred Gans, Miss Catherine Gans, and Miss Emma Catherine Kurtz, State college; Miss Anne Donnelly and Miss Anna Solson, Drexel institute, Philadelphia; Miss Gertrude Harry, St. Joseph's academy, Seton Hill; Miss Violeta Michael, Ohio Wesleyan college, Delaware, O.; Miss Catherine Puchter, Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa.; Miss Mary Alina Atkinson, Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.; Joseph Dixon and Emerson Sullivan, University of West Virginia, Morgantown; Miss Virginia Brennan, of Scotland, Mount de Chantal college, Wheeling, W. Va.; Farber Baugh, of Dawson, Mount Union college, Alliance, O.

Grover H. Myster of Scotland, and Mabel Pearl Myers of Conneltsville, were granted a license to wed in Conneltsville yesterday.

The last business meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school for the year was held Wednesday night at the close of the

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regular prayer meeting. The Sunday school will hold a Christmas musical cantata Sunday evening, December 23.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Trinity Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stouffer in South Pittsburgh street. Mrs. J. Rohm and Mrs. Oliver Silcox were in charge of the lesson study. The program included "The Word to All People" a poem by Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, a Christmas carol by Mrs. E. R. Floto and a reading by Mrs. Charles C. Mitchell. Refreshments were served.

A very enjoyable meeting of the West Side Needleworkers was held last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Sweeney in Eighth street, Greenwood. Dainty refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Ruth Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church was held last evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Sauter on the South Side.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. W. J. Bailey of Isabella Road, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Helen Jones of Ohio, were shopping in town today.

Positively the best value in town. 12 Jeweled 20-year case bracelet watch for \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—13-14.

Mrs. H. C. Hoffman of Vine street, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Women's felt Julietts, black, white and grey ribbon and fur trimmed, \$1.25. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.—14-15.

Mrs. S. K. Reed of Greensburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Kerr of South Arch street.

A very appropriate and useful present, a pair of our Koko Brown Lace Boots for the lady, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.—14-15.

Mrs. Walter Adams of Sycamore street, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Eight or Waltham men's watch, 25-year genuine diamond set in the case, \$15.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.—14-15.

Mrs. John Kortright of Mount Pleasant, was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see P. T. Evans.—Adv.

Mrs. S. T. Bedford and daughter, Hilda May, of North Pittsburgh street, and Mrs. E. C. Fair, of Scotland, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Wilkesburg.

Men's slippers in black, tan, kid, all styles; \$2.00 and \$2.50. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.—14-15.

Down's Shoe Store will be open till 8:30 o'clock until Christmas in order to accommodate all Christmas buyers. Shoes and slippers make the most useful and appreciated Christmas gifts anybody can buy.—Adv.—10-11.

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**COBBS BADLY SCARED**  
Negro Draftee, Evading Law, Says He Thought Every Cop Was After Him.

Kimble Cobbs, colored, who was sent to Camp Lee Wednesday night by C. E. Franks, chairman of the No. 5 draft board, was accompanied there by two uniformed soldiers.

## CHURCH OF PASSCHENDAELE, SCENE OF SOME OF WAR'S FIERCEST FIGHTING



This picture of the church of Passchendaele was taken some months ago when the village was still in possession of the Germans, and by now the tower has probably disappeared. Passchendaele has been the scene of terrific fighting and was finally taken by the British. At the right is Cardinal Francis Bourne, Catholic archbishop of Westminster, photographed during a recent visit to the Irish troops in the Passchendaele region.

## NORMAN PRINKEY IS DECAPITATED WHEN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Slips in Snow and Falls Beneath the Wheels of Car; Victim Well Known.

Norman Prinkey, 46 years old, a brakeman at the Davidson plant of the H. C. Frick coke company, was instantly killed last evening about 6 o'clock when his foot slipped in the snow, throwing him under a moving freight train. Before his signal to stop could be given the engineer, Director J. L. Stader to the family residence from which place the funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at the immaculate conception church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Miss Lieb was born in South Conneltsville, January 22, 1879 and spent all her life there. She was well and favorably known. In addition to her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: George, John and Thomas Lieb at home; Joseph Lieb at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Katherine Stamer of Dallas, Tex.; Misses Anna and Josephine Lieb at home.

**ACCUSES COAL MEN**  
Peechin Correspondent Says They Are Charging Extortionate Prices.

The Peechin correspondent of The Courier has a kick against the coal men of this vicinity, who, he says, are charging extortionate prices for fuel. According to the correspondent, all the prices fixed by the administration have been exceeded. He says: "The severe winter weather of the past week has been taken advantage of by the custom coal men to advance again the price of coal, in spite of the fact that the President has stipulated that the prices of coal shall not be extortionate. Coal that was delivered for \$2 a load for 25 bushels in October, was advanced in November to \$2.50, and during the past week has been sent to advanced to \$1 and \$1.50, although there has been no advance in the price paid for mining the same. It would be well if the administration would call these greedy coal men and have them obey the laws. Because the people need and must have coal is no reason why their necessity should be taken advantage of to compel them to pay extortionate prices for fuel merely because the coal men want to make more money."

**DEATH SHERMAN**  
Local Girl Wedded at Home of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church.

Miss Anne Elizabeth DeMuth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. DeMuth of North Pittsburgh street, and William P. Sherman, city editor of The Courier, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the manse of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. William P. Russell, a cousin of the bride.

The bride is one of the city's best known young women. She is employed at the P. R. DeMuth & Sons flower store and will retain her position until after the war, the bridegroom having enlisted some time ago in Hospital Unit "L," which has been ordered to mobilize and will leave for training camp in a short time.

Call Basketball Players.  
Connellsville high basketball candidates have been called out for this afternoon. G. J. Alderfer, of the faculty, will coach the team.

Her Nephew Dies.  
Mrs. Jack Lewis of Vanderbilt, received word this morning of the death of her nephew Donald Miller, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Beaver Falls.

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**W. J. GOSNELL.**  
W. J. Gosnell, 50 years old, one of the oldest residents of Uniontown, died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gosnell was employed for 60 years as a caretaker of the National park and was toll taker at the gate, situated near the entrance of the Oak Grove cemetery, for 11 years.

**MRS. ELLEN VICKERS.**  
Mrs. Ellen Hall Vickers, wife of George Vickers, Sr., died yesterday morning at her home in Brownsville. Deceased was 55 years old.

**JAIL FOR 30 DAYS FOR ATTEMPTING TO PASS A BOGUS CHECK**  
Randolph Gardner of Fayette City Quickly Tripped Up By S. D. Oppenheim.

Rudolph Gardner, of Fayette City, was given 30 days to jail this morning by Mayor Marietta for attempting to pass a worthless check at the Westheimer Brothers store yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by Patrolman M. M. Rull and City Detective J. W. Mitchell at the Young Trust Company.

Gardner bought a suit of clothes at the Westheimer store and gave a \$15 check for it. S. D. Oppenheim, a clerk, went to the First National Bank where Gardner said he had an account and learned there was no money deposited to his name. He returned to the store and refused to give the man the suit. Gardner then accompanied Oppenheim to the First National bank, declaring he had money there. He could produce no book and there was no record of any account to his name.

Unable to have the check cashed at the First National he went to the Young. He was also turned down there. Then Gardner demanded that Oppenheim give up the check. It had been endorsed with the store's stamp and he refused to give it up.

Gardner, who is a big man, then grasped Oppenheim by the arm, twisting it behind his back, at the same time attempting to choke him. Men in the bank came to Oppenheim's rescue and Patrolman P. M. Rull was called. He and Detective J. W. Mitchell took Gardner to the lockup.

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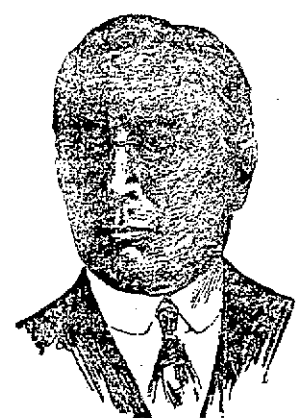
"Under the new government official regulations a German is now permitted to own one hat, one overcoat, one suit of clothes, three shirts, two suits of underclothing, three pairs of socks and one pair of shoes and all the neckties he can get."

"I believe that Germany is now eating up her food capital. The inevitable conclusion is that Germany is counting upon peace before the winter of 1918-19."

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First Ward, Collectors, Miss Rose Donegan and Miss Margaret Harrigan; Mrs. Anna Piser, \$1.00; W. J. King, \$1.00; Lawrence King, \$1.00; W. W. Robinson, \$1.00; H. O. Keaggy, \$5.00; Mrs. H. M. Kephart, \$10.00.

Second Ward, Collectors, Mrs. W. E. Nihan and Miss Anna Brennan; Mrs. James E. White, \$5.00; Mrs. Emma Soisson, \$5.00; Mrs. Fay Martin \$2.00; G. B. Percy, \$1.00; Miss Cora E. Cochran, \$1.00; Joseph Reid, \$1.00; Miss Cecelia Holleran, \$1.00; William Snyder, \$1.00; T. B. Miller, \$1.00; Thomas McGuire, \$1.00; F. A. Buttermore, \$1.00; Mrs. Frank McGinnis, \$1.00; Thomas Hunt, \$1.00; Mrs. M. J. Mullin, \$1.00; Joseph Nihand, \$1.00; W. P. Nihand, \$1.00; Thomas McDonald, 50c; J. L. Reese, 25c; Cash, 25c; Mrs. E. McNutt, 10c.

Third Ward, Collectors, Mrs. J. J. Ash and Mrs. Carrie Nohian; Edward Gallagher, \$1.00; T. H. Ryan, \$1.00. Collectors, A. R. Aldridge and P. J. O'Connor; Miss Mary Coyne, \$1.00; W. O. Schoonover, \$1.00; A. Palladio, \$2.00; G. W. Tipton, 50c; Harry Debolt, \$1.00; H. G. Fischer, \$1.00.

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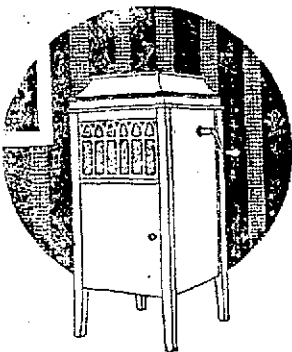
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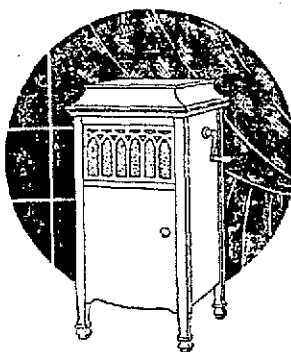
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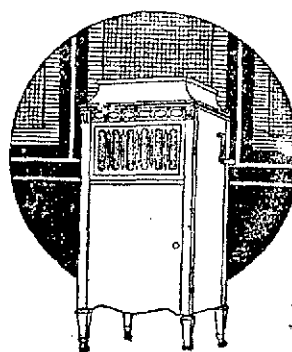
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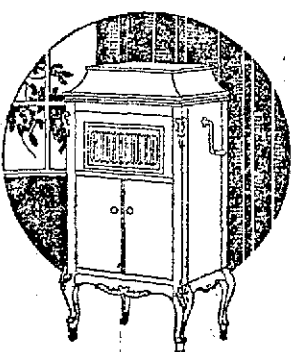
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A. A. Clarke's drug store is selling a large package of Hekara for 35c. —Adv.

**Dunbar.**  
DUNBAR, Dec. 14.—Harry Lind, of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 14.—Mr. John Klug was a recent business visitor to Conneltsville.

Hiram Frantz left for Pittsburgh yesterday to transact business and visit friends.

The little 12 year old daughter of Lloyd Vansickel of Saug Run, Md.,

visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

Mrs. Harry Hunting was calling on relatives at Mount Braddock.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

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THE SCREEN'S MOST REMARKABLE PRODUCTION—GOLDWYN

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FROM THE WORLD-FAMED PLAY BY MARGARET MAYO.

WONDERFUL PRODUCTION IN 7 ACTS.

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who was accidentally shot while her father was cleaning his shot gun Tuesday and who was taken to the hospital at Cumberland yesterday in hope of getting relief, died in the hospital at Cumberland, Md., last night.

Ronald Clouse son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clouse of the West, who has been very ill is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Charles E. Winder has returned to her home in Rockwood after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, several days.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham was in Rockwood yesterday visiting friends.

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A Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy with Polly Moran, Ben Turpin, Slim Summerville and Ethel Tacre.

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### POOLING PLAN THE BEST

Method For Unjamming the Transportation Situation in the Pittsburgh District and the Eastern Territory General; Good Results Expected.

Practical and well informed railroad men are decidedly of the opinion that too many priority orders are being issued, and that the result is much less likely to assist in clearing up the transportation muddle than is the pooling arrangement which has been made effective on the eastern railroads. Among the authorities holding to this view is Hale Holden, a member of the Railroads' War Board, and president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system.

The excessive use by the various government departments of preference orders has been, President Holden believes, one of the main causes for the growing congestion in the eastern territory. The effect of these orders is to require expedition of movement of an enormous volume of traffic. Under these conditions recently it has developed that more than half of the business on certain of the eastern lines is being attempted to be moved under preference orders. This results in a slowing up of the entire movement and nullifies the purpose of the preference orders.

"The situation on the eastern lines," says President Holden, "is different from that on the western and south-eastern lines. The principal coal fields and the principal plants employed in the government war preparations are in the territory lying north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. While all of the railroads of the country have had the heaviest burden of traffic put upon them which they have ever experienced, the railroads in the east have had to bear the concentrated traffic of the remainder of the United States.

"The Railroads War Board has been pointing out to the government for some time the danger of congestion in the Pittsburgh territory, resulting from the intense industrial and governmental activity there and the extravagant use by various agencies of the government of preference orders for the movement of traffic. No one has ever yet successfully put a quart into a pint measure, and this is a botchery illustration of conditions in that territory.

"The railroads immediately met the situation," says President Holden, "by the appointment of the General Operating Committee to sit in Pittsburgh for the purpose of pooling the common use of facilities, including equipment and engines to the fullest extent that will increase the capacity of the eastern lines to handle the enormous burden of traffic which has been thrown upon them. The important governmental committees in Washington are rapidly responding to the request of the railroads to do their share, and through this admirable spirit of co-operation, there is no reason for serious alarm about the capacity of the eastern lines to meet the demands upon them."

### LOW CAR RECORD

Supply For Coal on the R. & O. Cut Down to Ten Per Cent Friday.

The car supply Friday was the worst in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, according to information from the car distributor's office. The supply was below 10 per cent and there is no prospect of its becoming better. The situation has been getting worse for the past six months, and Friday the lowest mark was reached. The coke car supply was about 50 per cent.

Cars on this division are placed as fast as they can be secured, but after being shipped they are not being unloaded soon enough to keep the supply up. There is no delay in placing the empties here as this is the producing region and the cars are taken as fast as they can be brought in. Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors who visited the local roundhouse during the week on one of their periodical inspection trips, are said to have been responsible for some of the increased congestion on the Baltimore & Ohio. By refusing to permit the use of locomotives brought out to remove trains and ordering repairs here and there, they complicated the already complex situation, railroad men say.

### Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Thomas Sereno visited friends at Trotter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, Mrs. Elizabeth Roselle, Joseph Bonadelli were Connelville callers yesterday. The Forester Concert will be held Friday evening in the auditorium of the Dunbar township high school at Leisegang.

Miss Liburn Reed attended a meeting of the Hakeywork club which was entertained by Miss Helen Ryan at her home in Connelville last evening.

Captain O. J. Porter, who is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Porter visited relatives in Mount Pleasant the first part of the week.

J. F. Black was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

## EAT MORE POTATOES, THE REQUEST OF PUBLIC SAFETY BODY; CROP A LARGE ONE

Hotels and restaurants of Pennsylvania are urged to encourage the consumption of potatoes during the present month. The Food Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety requests that potato dishes be featured on the menu and that no meal be served without the vegetable as one of the dishes. By actual count there are 217 different ways of preparing potatoes and there is no lack of variety. Potatoes can be served in every course from soup to dessert.

During the past season the farmers of Pennsylvania raised a crop of 23,000,000 bushels, the greatest in the history of the state and they paid more for seed, fertilizer and cultivation than at any time. This bumper crop is, in many districts, being sold under the

cost of production. The people of Pennsylvania must not forget that this winter they are getting potatoes at a figure that is slightly lower than last year. They must not forget that for days last winter families in moderate circumstances went without potatoes. The favorable conditions this winter are due to the efforts of the farmers and the best way to insure another big crop of moderately priced potatoes next season is to encourage the growers.

The average American eats only two and a half bushels of potatoes a year. He should consume five bushels. If he did, his meat bill would be cut down.

## In Most Cases of Nervous Weakness, Neurasthenia, Anaemia, Sleeplessness and a General "Run Down," "All-In" Condition Physicians Prescribe Pamgin and Gentian

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Old-fashioned tonics are good as far as they go, but they don't go far enough. Overwork, excess in eating, drinking, smoking, late hours and too strenuous living means that your nerves have been abused and you need the best remedy you can get to put them in good shape.

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will regain your old time vigor and confidence, and no one will dare suggest that you are a "down and out," or have "lost your grip."

No matter from what cause your nerves have become shattered you can put your old time force into them and make them as steady as an athlete's and as strong as steel. How happy you will be to again be able to do well the things that lack of confidence prevented you from doing. Be strong, be vigorous, get back your old time ambition and be your own happy, robust, contented self again. Pamgin Tablets are guaranteed by all enterprising pharmacists. The Connelville Drug Co. can supply you.

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## I HAD TO WHIP MYSELF TO WORK, ASSERTS YEAGER

Assembler Says He Was So  
Run Down That He Al-  
ways Felt Tired.

"I sure was down and out there for a time," says "Charlie" Yeager, an expert assembler at the International factory, whose home is at 18 South Jefferson street, Allentown, Pa. "I was nervous and all run down. I had no appetite and I couldn't get a good night's rest and used to pile out in the morning feeling more tired than when I turned in."

"I hadn't a bit of ambition, and morning after morning, I had to whip myself to work because I felt so tired out that I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and you know there's no pleasure in that kind of a life."

"So when I read what Tanlac had done for other folks here in Allentown I started taking it myself, and it sure has fixed me up fine, and I want to pass the good word along."

"My appetite has come back, and I eat like a wolf; that tired feeling has left me, and I sleep fine all night long and wake up feeling refreshed and rested and ready for my day's work."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive tonic, is now being introduced and explained here by The Connelville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store—Adv.

### Ohioptyle.

OHIOPTYLE, Dec. 13.—The Red Cross chapter met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number attended and signed up for duty. Dr. Katharine Wakefield of Connelville was present.

Dr. J. R. Cotton of Dawson, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Vaughn spent Wednesday shopping and calling on Connelville friends.

Mrs. F. M. Rush is the guest of Connelville relatives.

Mrs. Kurtz and children of Bell Grove, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James Linderman of Victoria, spent Wednesday in town.

business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of Whig Corner, spent Wednesday shopping in Ohioptyle.

Miss Violet Mason of Kentucky, spent Wednesday calling on Ohioptyle relatives and friends.

Francis Moon of Spies, spent Wednesday in town.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Harry McCracken returned to her

### Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 14.—Frank Krum of Orlean, visited here over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fowler left for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a government position.

Mrs. A. H. Hampton was a caller in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. Earl Foltz of Mount Braddock, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Hazel Bryce was calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Guy Corrado was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Hartman of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Belle of Dryden.

### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"—Margaret Mayo's world-famous classic of the "Big Tops," and now converted into the tremendous photo-spectacle, in which Mae Marsh, who won worldwide popularity in "The Birth of a Nation," and "Intolerance," is being presented today. "Polly of the Circus" is the first Goldwyn picture to be shown in Connelville, and is one which all movie fans should see. The picture tells the story of Polly, a child of the circus, who following the death of her mother in an accident, is raised by an old clown, Toby. Polly becomes a barbed-wire girl, and when she is injured by a fall during her act, she is left behind in the town, while the rest of the circus goes on.

When injured Polly was taken to the home of a minister, where she stays during the long months of convalescence. Her presence in the house is turned into scandal by the narrow minded village gossips. This leads her to going back to the circus, but the following spring the circus comes back to the little town and Polly and the minister find each other and happiness. This is a picture of laughter and tears, a picture of a score of circus thrills and in fact you see a complete circus performance on the screen. The most amazing of all the scenes is the burning of the main tent during the performance and the wild stampede of the audience. The picture will also be shown tomorrow.

#### THE ARCADE.

"MISS DOLLY DIMPLES"—Hank's Sunshine Girls today and tomorrow

## A Perpetual War of Germs

In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and fore-run sickness.

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| <b>Just For \$1.00</b><br>Beautiful Angora Scarf and Cap to match. A very practical gift. Set only \$1.00.         | <b>Just For \$1.00</b><br>Women's and misses' Muslin Undershirts, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery, only \$1.00. |
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will present to pretty little operetta at the Arcade. Mr. Hawk believes this to be his best offering, with better comedy, singing and music than the other two. It also affords greater opportunity for costuming, the gowns being very pretty. This is a reversal of the usual custom, managers presenting their weakest bill last. It has been a long time since a company has pleased so well as the Sunshine Girls. The company is talented with an exceptionally pleasing chorus, the five little misses being decidedly dainty dancers and excellent singers. The picture for today and tomorrow is Helen Holmes in "A Watery Grave," an episode of "The Railroad Raiders." The lovers of good singing are promised a treat next week as Dave Newman and his Tabarin Girls are coming with a girl trio, girl quartet and a girl sextette. Miss Corrie Hawley, well known in musical circles, is the star. She is a coloratura soprano extraordinary. And what is still more unusual is the fact that they will appear in tabloid versions of modern light operas. The Fairmont newspapers say it is the greatest singing show that ever came to the town. The Arcade has had a string of mighty fine shows lately and the pictures have been two reel features instead of fillers.

### THE SOISSON.

"THE FATAL WEDDING," given by Angel Stock Company to a fair-sized audience, composed mainly of ladies which is gratifying to the management because the ladies are beginning to recognize the fact that the Angel company are here to please all comers, ladies and children, as well

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as men. The staging of The Fatal Wedding was lavish and correct in detail, a beautiful new set being used in Act 1 bearing out the veracity of the statement made by the manager that nothing would be left undone to make their stay an artistic success. Miss Alice Bowditch, Mr. Joe Angell, Miss Dorothea Bowditch and Mr. Harry Donnelly scored success in their individual parts.

The Whirlpool is scheduled for presentation Friday and Saturday. "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE." An Artcraft production featuring Geo. M. Colman, is a picture of extraordinary humor, thrills and mystery. George Washington Magee, a novelist, makes a wager with the owner of Baldpate Inn that he can write a story in 24 hours. Seeking seclusion, Margee bor-

rows the key to Baldpate, a summer hotel now locked up for the winter, and with his typewriter retires to an upper room of the deserted hostelry to write his story. Many complications arise and in all, seven persons, including Peter, a strange old hermit, come to "lonely" Baldpate that night.

"Roping Her Romeo," a Paramount Mack Sennet comedy, will also be shown.

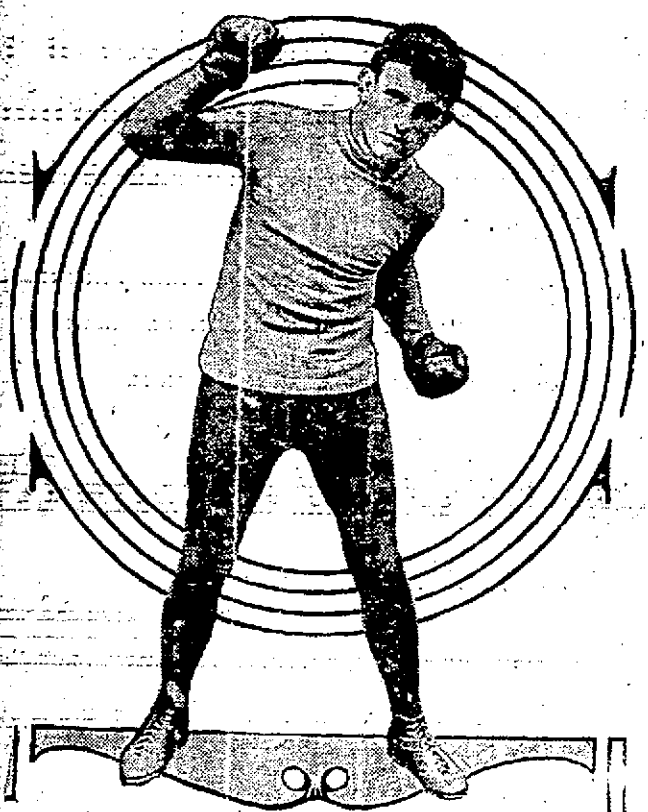


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By C. A. VOIGHT

## PACKEY M'FARLAND, FORMER PUGILIST, TO TEACH BOXING TO SOLDIERS IN TEXAS CAMP



Packey McFarland, former lightweight and welterweight boxer, is now located at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., where he will act as boxing instructor. His wife and two children will remain in Joliet, Ill., where McFarland has been making his home.

## QUIMET ENTERS ARMY

Famous Gopher Would Excellent Leader of Men.

Probably No Player in United States Is Better Known—He Is Familiar to the Outsider as the Ty Cobb of the Game.

Francis, Quimet entered the National army a couple of weeks ago. Even though his going had been anticipated for some time, the transition of Boston's greatest golfer from his home to a military camp is worth more than passing mention.

By quietly taking his place in the ranks without fuss or feathers or any attempts to evade his country's call, Francis Quimet has upheld the honor of the game of golf just as every one who knew him expected he would.

Probably no golfer in the United States is better known than Quimet. Chick Evans, Walter J. Travis and Jerome Travers are familiar names to every golfer, but Quimet's fame extends far beyond the limits of the golfing fraternity. To the outsider he is the Ty Cobb of golf.

Whether or not his fame is more or less accidental is beside the question. It exists and ever since he so suddenly acquired it in 1913 he has kept to a high standard, which has enabled him to maintain his place. If he had not been a great golfer, even the fame gained at Brookline would have passed away.

It would not surprise his friends to see him selected as one of the candidates for a commission who are to be chosen from the ranks of the drafted men. Quiet and unassuming though he is, he would make an excellent officer, and his superiors are not likely to be long in finding that out.

Golfers are proud of Quimet as he takes the first steps on the long road which eventually will lead him to the battle front, where he will have his opportunity to exhibit those qualities which have enabled him to fight his way to two national championships.

And the reference to championships reminds one when Quimet sets foot in France he will take back with him the



Francis Quimet.

French amateur championship which he won in 1914.

## NEW STADIUM SEATS 11,900

Wisconsin Field Has Decided Advantage in That Main Axis Has Been Carefully Prepared.

The new football field and stadium at the University of Wisconsin, with a total of 11,900 seats, of which 5,000 are concrete, was used for the first time this fall. The new field has a decided advantage over the old field in that the main axis is on a north and south line, and it has been carefully prepared, so that it is now one of the best football fields in the conference.

That part of the stadium now under construction will ultimately have a capacity of 10,000 seats. At present there are some 5,000 concrete seats, built on an earth embankment, and about 300 seats for "W" men in front of the building. Back of the concrete portion wooden seats for 3,000 persons are being erected, making a total of more than 8,000 seats available this fall on the west embankment.

The old wooden bleachers which have been moved to the east side of the new field accommodate 1,600 persons, and the covered grandstand, which is now being moved, holds about 1,200. The basketball bleachers, seating 1,118, may also be placed on the west embankment. If further seats are required, the baseball bleachers will be made available.

The 1915 legislature appropriated \$20,000 for the stadium and the 1917 legislature added \$10,000. Of this, about \$3,500 was spent in preparing the field and grading the hill for the concrete seats. The present structure is the initial part of an ultimate plan for a stadium of sufficient capacity for the needs of the athletic field.

## STEIN IS STRONG MAN

Dr. L. F. Kitchner, physical director at Washington and Jefferson college, has made public the results of the fall "strength tests" participated in by all students.

Russell Stein of Miles, O., freshman football player, established the year's best record with an average of 2,100. He failed, however, to equal the college record held by Hodgins Smith of the senior class.

## Rickey to Be Scout

Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals, will do his own scouting hereafter, he announced the other day. The announcement followed the dismissal of Eddie Horr, who, with Courtney, did all the club's scouting last year.

Losses Swimming Coach. Yale has lost Max Schwartz, who for a quarter century was swimming instructor and coach of its aquatic teams. He has been forced to resign on account of ill health.

## WRESTLER IS REJECTED

Wladislaw Cyprianowicz of Saco, Me., better known as Zhyzako, the wrestler, was rejected for physical disqualifications by the surgeons of the National army at Camp Devens recently. He was found to have a defective ear.

The wrestler had been refused exemption on his claim that his mother and sister, living in Austria, were dependent upon him.

## EXPECT BOOM IN ATHLETICS

It Is Believed That Indoor Sport Will Be Lively This Season—Panic Stage Passed.

Indoor athletics will enjoy a much more prosperous season during the coming months than last winter. The breaking of relations with Germany was the signal for the closing of a majority of the armories in the middle of the season's doings, and this spoiled many athletic meetings. Now that the panic stage has passed and the military authorities are encouraging the continuation of all athletic sports, there is every reason to believe that conditions something like normal will hold sway when the board of floor game gets under way.

There have been not a few criticisms hurled in the direction of the track men because they have not done as much for war charities as have the men who follow tennis, golf and other games. It cannot be said that the athletes have followed the exhortation of the Red Cross people to "give until it hurts," but, on the other hand, the clubmen set have done something. Many of the smaller clubs and leagues have turned over the proceeds of games for charitable purposes, and the big athletic clubs have spent hundreds of dollars promoting athletic events for soldiers.

## NOTED WRITER ON PUGILISM

Ninth Marquis of Queensberry Great Patron of Boxing Game—Written Much About Boxers.

The ninth marquis of Queensberry was internationally famous as a writer on pugilism. His father, the eighth marquis, was also a great patron of the boxing game, and his name is inseparably connected with the code which now governs the contest. "The Marquis of Queensberry rules" were, however, drawn up by J. G. Chambers. The marquis became an enthusiastic propagandist of the code, designed to rescue boxing from the disrepute into which it had fallen under the London prize ring rules and to eliminate its more brutal features, and soon all fighters and fans on both sides of the Atlantic were calling the new regulations "the Queensberry rules." The present marquis has written much about boxing and boxers in the press of both America and England.

## Club Must Fight

The Great Falls club of the Northwest league will have to fight for every penny it gets from the Pittsburgh club for the services of Pinner Boeckel. A Great Falls bank has attached the money paid by Pittsburgh and still in the hands of the national commission. It seems the Great Falls people were in debt to the bank for some \$1,000.

## Larsen Won High Jump

Clifton Larsen of Brigham Young university won the high jump at the recent far Western meet in Fresno, Cal., clearing 6 feet 2 inches.

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With this idea in mind he consulted physicians and made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. The Connellsville Drug Co. has been appointed agent for Allegheny in this vicinity with the understanding that it will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit. Adv.

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For sprains, swellings and all aches and pains it has no equal, while for sore throat, chest colds and frost-bitten feet, it is the surest remedy. Baby's, in the yellow box. Adv.

## FORMER SMITHFIELD RESIDENTS ARE DOING THEIR BIT FOR U. S.

Mrs. Tobitha Bishop of Tacoma, Wash., Has Son and Daughter in Service.

Among other former Fayette county people doing their bit in the war is Mrs. Tobitha Bishop of Tacoma, Wash., a native of Fallen Timbers, near Smithfield. In a letter to her cousin, Henry O'Neil of Smithfield, she tells how she has given her two children, a son and a daughter, to Uncle Sam. The son is in the Army, the daughter a "yeoman" at Bremerton navy yard. The letter, which gives a hint of the vast war activities of the great north-west, follows:

"We are having a rainy time here now, but we have had lovely fall before this. This kind of weather makes it hard on the soldiers from dry, hot states like Arizona and California at the moment here. A great many have died from pneumonia. There are nearly 50,000 men here at the army post. The post is about three miles from our home. All you can see nearly are men in uniform. Sometimes there are as many as 12,000 in town at once.

"Bremerton, the navy yard, is about three hours ride on the boat from here, so we see sailors as well as soldiers. I have contributed two children to do their bit for Uncle Sam. My son was a volunteer in the Coast Guard Artillery and he is at Fort Flagler helping to guard the entrance to Puget Sound. He comes down about twice a month to see me. He is clerk of his company. But since they have got out the insurance plan, he has been stationed at headquarters writing insurance. The government is making the boys save their money. All the soldiers that have no dependents have to save \$15 every month. The government holds back that much of their pay. Then they take out \$10,000 insurance, and if they get disabled they get so much a month. If they get killed, their parents or dependents get about \$57 a month. So you see Uncle Sam is taking care of his men and their dependents, too.

"My daughter has enlisted as a 'yeoman'. She is in the paymaster's office at Bremerton navy yard. I can only wait and pray that this war may soon be over.

"I would go east now, but I hate to leave my boy because I think he will be sent to France the first of the year. He is very anxious to go."

## Unclaimed Letters

Letters advertised at Connellsville December 11, 1917, as unclaimed are: Norman Beckmann, Mrs. William Boyd, T. A. Burleigh, Mrs. Florence Clark, Frank Coughenour, Lovesee Clifton, Miss Lizzie Conrad, Nick Dollos, Roy Hopedron, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Joe Jackson, Joseph Lee, Logue's Hardware Store, Miss Flo Morgan, J. N. Marselis, Mrs. Maymo Murphy, James Mayes, Joseph Rangan, John Rabar, J. M. Ramage, Flora B. Smith, C. J. Shuck, Charley Shaw, C. Smith, Albert Tumpson, Mrs. George Wise, Herman Weaver, Mr. Whippley, Miss Anna Weightman, Willie White, D. R. Younk, Joseph Piccoli.

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The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is on and every loyal citizen has a wonderful opportunity to do his bit in fighting tuberculosis and thus helping to win the war by buying the seals. In this time of emergency and national peril every city, town and hamlet of Pennsylvania must dispose of its share of Red Cross Christmas seals.



Red Cross Christmas seals will help to win the war, for they will help to keep the Army free from tuberculosis. They will help to care for thousands of men who are rejected from service because they have tuberculosis, and they will also do their share to provide funds to educate the entire country in the treatment and prevention of disease. American soldiers will see for themselves the ravages that have been wrought by the great white plague in France. They will find that French lines have been thinned out by tuberculosis, and that large numbers of the civilian population have fallen victims to the disease. The seals will reassure them and give them a feeling of security, for they will prove that America is alive to the menace of tuberculosis. They will tell them that the folks at home are working to keep the plague away from their families during their absence.

Since the war began it is reported that one half million new cases have developed in France alone, that tuberculosis mortality in Berlin has increased 50 per cent, and in Canada, our neighbor, 35 per cent, and to have killed more people than the war itself in the latter country. Thousands more men will fall victims to the disease while undergoing the strenuous training in the cantonments, and many thousands will break down later under the rigors and hardships of trench fighting. Don't forget that you perform a patriotic duty when you buy Red Cross Christmas seals. Every Red Cross seal is a bullet in the war against tuberculosis.

The sale of seals in Connellsville is being carried on through the Women's Culture Club. They are on sale at all the stores, the banks and postoffice. The school teachers, with Miss Jean Armstrong at their head, have formed a committee to assist in disposing of 10,000 seals.

## CATARRH VANISHES

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Anthracite Shipments Gain. Anthracite coal shipments for October were 7,111 thousand tons, established a new high record, and comparing with 5,373 thousand tons tons in September and only 5,370 thousand tons in October of last year.

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## CHAPTER II.

## The Girl From Drogheda.

Gordon Elliot was too much of a night owl to be an early riser, but next morning he was awakened by the tramp of hurried feet along the deck to the accompaniment of brusque orders, together with frequent angry puffing and snorting of the boat. From the quiver of the walls he guessed that the Hannah was stuck on a sandbar. The mate's language gave backing to his surmise.

Elliot tried to settle back to sleep, but after two or three ineffectual efforts gave it up. He rose and did one or two setting-up exercises to luller his joints. The first of these flashed the signal to his brain that he was stiff and sore. This brought to mind the fight on the hurricane deck, and he smiled. It hurt every time he twined a muscle.

The young man stepped to the looking glass. Both eyes were blacked, his lip had been cut, and there was a purple welt well up on his left cheek. He stopped himself from grinning only just in time to save another twinge of pain.

"Some party while it lasted. I never saw more willing mixers. Everybody seemed anxious to sit in except Mr. Wally Selfridge," he explained to his reflection. "But Macdonald is the class. He's there with both right and left. That upstart of his is vicious. Don't ever get in the way of it, Gordon Elliot."

He bathed, dressed and went on deck.

Early though he was one passenger at least was up before him. The young woman he had noticed last evening with the magazine was doing a constitutional.

Irish he guessed her when the deep blue eyes rested on his for an instant as she passed, and fortified his conjecture by the coloring of the clear-skinned face and the marks of the Celtic race delicately stamped upon it.

The purser came out of his room and joined Elliot. She smiled at sight of the young man's face. "Tour map's a little out of plumb this morning, sir," he ventured.

"But you ought to see the other fellow," came back Gordon boyishly.

"I've seen him—several of him. I've got to give it to you and Mr. Macdonald. You know how to hit."

"Oh, I'm not in his class."

Gordon Elliot meant what he said. He was himself an athlete, had played for three years left tackle on his college eleven. More than one critic had picked him for the All-American team. But after all he was a product of training and of the gymnasium. Macdonald was what nature and a long line of fighting Highland ancestors had made him.

The purser chuckled. "He's a good one, Mac. They say he liked to have drowned Northrup after he had saved him."

Elliot was again following with his eyes the lit of the girl's movements. Apparently he had not heard what the officer said.

With a grin the purser opened another attack. "Don't blame you a bit, Mr. Elliot. She's the prettiest colleen that ever sailed from Dublin bay."

"Who is she?"

"The name on the books is Sheba O'Neill."

"From Dublin, you say?"

"Oh, if you want to be literal, her baggage says Drogheda. Ireland is Ireland to me."

"Where is she bound for?"

"Kuskak."

The young woman passed them with a little nod of morning greeting to the purser. Fine and dainty though she was, Miss O'Neill gave an impression of radiant strength.

"What is she going to do in Kuskak?"

Again the purser grinned. "What do they all do—the good-looking ones?"

"Get married, you mean?"

"Surest thing you know. Girls coming up ask me what to bring by way of outfit. I used to make out a long list. Now I tell them to bring clothes enough for six weeks and their favorite wedding march."

"Is this girl engaged?"

"Can't prove it by me," said the officer lightly. "But she's never got out of Alaska a spinster—not that girl. She may be going in to teach, or to run a millinery store, or to keep books for a trading company. She'll stay to bring up kiddies of her own. They all do."

Three children came up the stairway, caught sight of Miss O'Neill, and raced pell-mell across the deck to her.

The young woman's face was transformed. It was bubbling with tenderness, with gay and happy laughter. Flinging her arms wide she waited for them.

With incoherent cries of delight, they flung themselves upon her.

The two oldest were girls. The youngest was a fat, chubby little boy with dimples in his soft cheeks.

"I dived myself, Aunt Sheba. Didn't I, Gwen?"

Sheba stooped and held him off to admire. "All by yourself—just think of that."

"We helped just the teeniest bit on the buttocks," confessed Janet, the oldest of the small family.

"And I tied his shoes," added Gwendolen. "after he had laced them."

Gwendolen snuggled close to Miss O'Neill. "You always are so sweet and clean and violet. Aunt Sheba, she whispered in confidence."

"You're spoiling me, Gwen," laughed the young woman. "You've kissed the blarney stone. It's a good thing you're leaving the boat today."

Miss Gwen had one more confidence to make in the ear of her friend. "I

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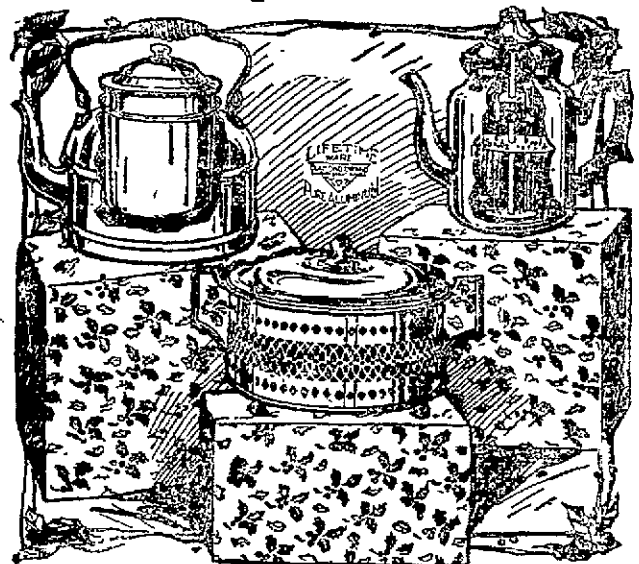
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A shell-pink tinge crept into the milky skin of the Irish girl. She was less sure of herself, more easily embarrassed, than the average American of her age and sex.

"Are your things gathered ready for packing, Janet?" she asked quietly.

The purser gave information to Elliot. "They call her Aunt Sheba, but she's no relative of theirs. The kids are on their way in to their father, who is an engineer on one of the creeks back of Katma. Their mother died two months ago. Miss O'Neill met them first aboard the Skagit on the way up and she has mothered them ever since."

The eyes of Elliot rested on Miss O'Neill. "She loves children."

"She sure does—no bluff about that."

An imp of mischief sparkled in the eye of the supercargo. "Not married yourself, are you, Mr. Elliot?"

"No."

"Hm!"

That was all he said, but Gordon felt the blood creep into his face. This annoyed him, so he added brusquely:

"And not likely to be."

When the call for breakfast came Miss O'Neill took her retinue of youngsters with her to the dining room.

Looking across from his seat at an adjoining table, Elliot could see her waiting upon them with a fine absorption in their needs.

Before they had been long in the dining room Macdonald came in carrying a sheaf of business papers. He glanced around, recognized Elliot, and made instantly for the seat across the table from him. On his face and head were many marks of the recent battle.

"Trade you a cauliflower ear for a pair of black eyes, Mr. Elliot," he laughed as he shook hands with the man whose name he had just learned from the purser.

The grip of his brown, muscular hand was strong. It was in character with the steady, cool eyes set deep beneath the frowning forehead, with the confident carriage of the deep, broad shoulders.

"You might throw in several other little souvenirs to boot and not miss them," suggested Elliot with a smile.

Macdonald nodded indifferently. "I gave and I took, which was as it should be. But it's different with you, Mr. Elliot. This wasn't your row."

"I hadn't been in a good mix-up since I left college. It did me a lot of good."

"Much obliged, anyhow." He turned his attention to a lady entering the dining room. "Morning, Mrs. Selfridge. How's Wally?"

She threw up her hands in despair. "He's on his second bottle of liniment already. I expect those ructions have ruined his singing voice. When I think of how close you both came to death last night—"

"I don't know about Wally, but I had no notion of dying, Mrs. Selfridge. They mugged us up a bit. That was all."

"But they meant to kill you, the cowards. And they almost did it too. Look at Wally—confined to his bed and spilling in a wheeler. Look at you—a wreck, horribly beaten up, almost drowned. We must drive the villains out of the country or send them to prison."

"Am I a wreck?" the big Scotsman wanted to know. "I feel as hasty as a well-fed marmoset."

"Oh, you talk. But we all know you—how brave and strong you are. That's why this outrage ought to be punished. What would Alaska do if anything happened to you?"

"I hadn't thought of that," admitted Macdonald. "The North would have to go out of business, I suppose. But you're right about one thing, Mrs. Selfridge. I'm brave and strong enough at

the breakfast table. Steward, will you bring me a double order of these shirred eggs—and a small steak?"

"Well, I'm glad you can still joke, Mr. Macdonald, after such a terrible experience. All I can say is that I hope Wally isn't permanently injured."

Mrs. Selfridge sighed and passed to her place.

The eyes of the big man twinkled.

"Our little fracas has been a godsend to Mrs. Selfridge. Wally and I will both emerge as heroes of a desperate struggle. You won't even get a mention. But it's a pity about Wally's injuries—and his singing voice."

The younger man agreed with a gravity back of which his amusement was apparent. The share of Selfridge in the battle had been limited to leg work only, but this had not been good enough to keep him from being overhauled and having his throat squeezed.

Elliot finished breakfast and left Macdonald looking over a long typewritten document. The paper was a report Selfridge had brought in to him from a clerk in the general land office. The big Canadian and the men he represented were dealing directly with the hands of the government departments, but they thought it the part of wisdom to keep in their employ ordinaries in the capacity of secret service agents to spy upon the higher-ups.

## CHAPTER III.

## The Crevasse.

For an hour before the Hannah reached Katma Miss O'Neill was busy getting her little brood ready. Her heart was as tender as a Madonna's to these lambs so ill fitted to face a rigid waste. Their mother had been a good woman. She could tell that. But she had no way of knowing what kind of man their father might be. When they said their smiling good-bys at Katma she was suspiciously bright and merry. Soon the children were laughing again with her.

One glance at their father, who introduced himself to Miss O'Neill as John Husted, relieved her mind greatly.

The spontaneous delight at seeing them again and his glowing gratitude to her for having looked after them were evidence enough that this kindly-eyed man meant to be both father and mother to his recovered little folks.

Her temporary family stood on the end of the wharf and called good-bys to the girl. When they turned away she went directly to her room.

Elliot was passing forward when Miss O'Neill opened her stateroom door to go in. The eyes of the young woman were blinded with tears and she was biting her lip to keep back the emotion that welled up. He knew she was very fond of the motherless children, but he guessed at an additional reason for her sobs. She, too, was an untried child in the life of this frontier land. Whatever she found here—how much of hardship or happiness or grief or woe—she knew that she had left behind forever the safe harbor of quiet waters in which her life craft had always floated.

It came on to rain in the afternoon. Heavy clouds swept across from the mountains, and the sudden sky opened like a sluice-box. The Kuskak contingent, driven indoors, resorted to bridge. Miss O'Neill read. Gordon Elliot wrote letters, dived over magazines, and lounged alternately in the ladies' parlor and the smoking room, where Macdonald, Strong, a hardware merchant from Fairbanks, and a pair of sour-dough miners had settled themselves to a poker game that was to last all night and well into the next day.

Of the two bridge tables all the players were old-timers except Mrs. Mallory. She had come in over the

ice for the first time last winter. The other women felt that she was a bird of passage, that the frozen Arctic could be no more than a whim to her. They deferred a little to her because she knew the great world—New York, Vienna, London, Paris. Great names fell from her lips casually and carelessly. She was full of spicy little anecdotes about German royalty and the British aristocracy. It was no wonder, Gordon Elliot thought, that she had rather stunned the little social set of Kuskak.

## TO BE CONTINUED.

## Pie Iron in October.

The production of pig iron during October totaled 3,363 thousand tons compared with 3,134 thousand tons a month ago and 3,599 thousand tons a year ago. On the first of November, 355 active furnaces had a capacity of 296 thousand tons per day compared with 315 active furnaces on October 1st with a capacity of 107 thousand tons per day.

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